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MS. GLOSSER: We will now allow 1 2 members of the public to address the Board 3 concerning items that appear on today's agenda. 4 Is there anyone wishing to speak today? 5 MR. QUAIL: Yes. MR. JOHNSON: There is. 6 7 If you can please come MS. GLOSSER: 8 forward and state your name and who you represent 9 for the record. 10 MS. TIPSORD: Mr. Quail, if you want 11 to start. 12 MR. QUAIL: Right here is fine? 13 MS. TIPSORD: Yeah. Actually, 14 Chairman Glosser, she can't see you unless you 15 come into the -- if you want to sit down. 16 MR. QUAIL: For the audience or the 17 camera? 18 MS. TIPSORD: So she can see you. 19 She can see you now. 20 MR. QUAIL: Thank you, everyone, for 21 the opportunity to make a comment today. My name is John Quail. I'm the Director of Watershed 22 23 Policy for Friends of the Chicago River. So I'll

be making a very quick comment on Docket Number

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R08-9 Subdocket D. So I represent Friends of the Chicago River and our 4,000 members and supporters throughout the state. We're the only organization that is dedicated to advocating for the health and sustainability of the Chicago River system and our vision is to make the Chicago River one of the world's greatest metropolitan waterways.

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We've been active in this process since the trial and review started in 2002, certainly since the Board received the case in 2008. We support the Board's proposed rule on Subdocket D. The general use standard we feel is an adequate compromise that works to protect aquatic life in the Chicago River system or the CAWS as it's known here and in the rest of the state.

We really want to see this rule go into effect soon. The record has been built since 2008. There is no need to drag these proceedings on any longer in our opinion. Any polluters that are concerned with meeting these proposed standards have had an ample opportunity to demonstrate any hardships that would lead them to ask for additional variances.

No attempt has been made to show these hardships in our opinion and we'd also like to offer our support as an organization to help the Board in any way that we can to ensure that this proposed rule is adopted as soon as possible. Thanks.

MS. GLOSSER: Thank you, Mr. Quail. Is there anyone else that would like to offer a comment?

MS. TIPSORD: And then we have Mr. Hirschfeld.

MR. HIRSCHFELD: Hirschfeld.

MS. GLOSSER: What was the last

name?

MR. HIRSCHFELD: Hirschfeld. Again, my name is Robert Hirschfeld. I'm with Prairie Rivers Network. We are a member supported water advocacy and river conservation group working in Illinois. I would like to reiterate many of John's comments. We support -- I'm commenting on Subdocket D. We support the Board's proposed rule on the general standards, temperature standards. We also would like to see the rule take effect soon. The record has been built solidly since

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For any entities concerned with meeting standards, the proper venue to address that is a variance to show -- where they can show hardships. No -- no demonstration of a hardship has yet been shown in these proceedings.

Similarly, we -- again, we support the rule and we offer our help in making sure that that rule is implemented timely. Thank you.

MS. GLOSSER: Thank you,
Mr. Hirschfeld. Is there anyone else that would
like to offer a comment?

MS. TIPSORD: Ms. Phillips.

MS. PHILLIPS: Hi. Good morning.

Thank you for accepting our comments. My name is

16 Katrina Phillips and I'm the clean water organizer

from the Illinois chapter of The Sierra Club,

which is a statewide organization representing

over 24,000 members with over 7,000 members in the

20 Chicago area.

So, thank you for accepting our comments on your first item on your agenda

R08-9 D. The Sierra Club supports the Illinois

Pollution Control Board's second notice rule and

believes that it should be adopted without delay in order to protect aquatic life in the Chicago Area Waterway System. An ample record has been built since the beginning of this process which we believe should allow the final steps to adopt the rule to move forward expediently now rather than allowing for more time-consuming proceedings to occur.

The Board's choice to propose the general use standards for temperature rather than duplicating work that has already been done elsewhere was an adequate compromise that works to protect aquatic life here as it does in the rest of the state and those concerned with the ability to meet the standards under the rule have the ability to seek variances if they are able to show hardship, yet none of them have made any attempt to demonstrate that hardship in these proceedings.

So we would also like to see the second notice rule go into effect as soon as possible and we understand you'll be accepting public comment and we'll be able to provide additional thoughts on the issues you're seeking public comment for as quickly as we can and we

Page 8 1 would also like to offer assistance on anything 2 that would help in this process. Thank you. 3 MS. GLOSSER: Thank you, Ms. Phillips. Is there anyone else that would 4 5 like to offer comments today? 6 MR. JOHNSON: Not up here. 7 MS. GLOSSER: No one coming forward? 8 MS. TIPSORD: Uh-uh. 9 MS. GLOSSER: There is no one in the 10 Springfield office. I want to thank everyone for 11 participating today and offering comments as 12 always will be helpful. 13 This concludes the time the 14 Board has set aside to allow the public to address 15 the Board. So, we will now proceed with the next 16 item on our agenda. 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

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