

# Witness Testimony

Dear members of the environmental committee:

I strongly support SB 688. Environmental credits should only be awarded to projects with proven long-term success, demonstrated in evidence-based studies on similar projects. This is not the case with stream restoration, as proven by Margaret Palmer and other experts in the field, most notably in a landmark review of 149 studies covering 644 stream restorations, demonstrating a gross lack of favorable results. It is disappointing to me that our laws are not keeping up with published literature, and I hope that this will be considered from here on moving forward. I am asking you for a favorable report.

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