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Google Voice [00:00:00] This call is being recorded.

David Todd [00:00:01] Jim!

Jim Blackburn [00:00:04] Hey, David. Let me add one thing, if I might.

David Todd [00:00:07] Of course.

Jim Blackburn [00:00:08] Ann Hamilton was not involved during the original litigation, but after the litigation, the TAP board changed and Ann Hamilton came on the board of the Aransas Project, along with Henry Hammond and myself. I ceased being the attorney once the agreements were made.

Jim Blackburn [00:00:28] And I just want to say how much Ann Hamilton has been a key part of working through these agreements. She came on after the agreements had been signed, but before real work had been done. And she is as instrumental as I am in terms of actually moving forward in the implementation of these agreements. And she and I have been working together incredibly closely throughout this whole kind of post-trial process, Fifth Circuit, time period. She's been my constant partner in this. She and I are on the conversations with Nathan Pence about how to move forward with the Habitat Conservation Plan work. And I just wanted to tip my hat to Ann Hamilton and what a fabulous partner she is to have on this stage of the work on the GBRA/TAP agreement, and how essential she is to really realizing the potential that exists here.

David Todd [00:01:33] Good. Hey, we'll thank you for the tip of the hat and recognizing her contributions.

Jim Blackburn [00:01:40] She's really important. Thank you.

David Todd [00:01:42] OK. You bet. All right. You take care. Bye.