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Press coverage on last night's town hall meeting:

- **Stockton Record:** Stockton water forum delivers mixed messages

STOCKTON — Erin Brockovich entered stage right and applause erupted in the jammed auditorium. "Thank you for hearing our voices," a lone local resident shouted out.

The crowd, estimated by Mayor Anthony Silva at more than 1,200, filled every nook and cranny Monday night in San Joaquin Delta College's Atherton Auditorium. The focus was drinking water and the use of chloramines in north Stockton to disinfect it.

Notably absent were representatives from City Hall. City Manager Kurt Wilson did not permit Stockton officials to participate, deeming the event to be "political." Silva's political consultant, N. Allen Sawyer, organized Monday's event.

Brockovich's water consultant, Bob Bowcock, gave a lengthy presentation during the forum arguing against the use of chloramines while acknowledging the science on the matter is mixed.

Local water activists Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla and Bill Jennings spoke before Bowcock and Brockovich. Both suggested to the audience there are more significant issues facing Stockton and the region than chloramines, most notably the proposed Twin Tunnels project in the Delta.

"Are you committed to helping Stockton fight the Delta tunnels?" Barrigan-Parrilla asked Brockovich.

"If that's an invitation," Brockovich said, "the answer is yes."

- **CBS Sacramento:** Stockton Water Meeting Questions Use Of Chloramine In City's Drinking Supply
- **KCRA**: Stockton residents, Erin Brockovich voice concerns at meeting
- **ABC 10:** Erin Brockovich attends water forum in Stockton; hundreds turn out
- **FOX 40:** Erin Brockovich Attends Meeting to Discuss Chloramine in Stockton Water
- **KRON 4:** Erin Brockovich in Stockton to warn about adding chloramine to water

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