Subject: Re: Londoners and New Yorkers can see each other in real time. Posted by Starbuzz on Sun, 25 May 2008 22:32:02 GMT

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Rocko wrote on Fri, 23 May 2008 23:32i dont know why you dont see this as a waste of resources

ignoring my earlier stereotypes, what purpose does it serve? art on the grand scale? nice but not necessary

You do have a point there.

As for the resources, all the parties involved got their money just and fair. Sure, they hired diggers and welders and the whole lot of them to put the thing together and this took time but they were paid for it. As for how the whole project goes, this is merely a giant webcam of sort instead of acutally a real tunnel with optics. Now that would have been really unnecessary and would have taken a lot longer to build.

The only guy who really stood to lose anything is the artist Paul St. George but he made his great-granfather's dream come true so there must be some sort of personnal feeling of content that is greater than the feeling of losing a couple million pounds.