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I urge you to drop these locations as possible sites for 3 new dams.

We can use water from rivers without damming them. These dams harm the rivers and destroy habitat and wildlife. Fish and fisheries suffer. The huge infrastructure they require ruins the beauty of another little piece of California being plumbed to death.

We in California must learn to live with less water. I see so much waste of water; huge water-intensive lawns and landscaping, pools, water parks...and of course the biggest water hog of all, agriculture. Corporations choose to plant crops like citrus and almonds, which require water all year round, and then, much of it is exported. We do not owe them our rivers, so that they can line their pockets!

No more dams, certainly not until we learn better how precious water should be used, not abused.

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