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To: California Water Commission **Subject:** New Feedback Received!

Hi Team,

A new Feedback has been received. Please find the Details below:

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Feedback:	Subjects: Sites Reservoir, Pacheco, and Del Puerto Canyon Sites Reservoir will deplete the salmon population and more water will be taken from the already depleted Sacramento River than is environmentally responsible. From the financial side, taxpayers should not pay \$3.5 plus billion for a project where the water districts reap the profits and taxpayers pay for all of it. I oppose the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's efforts in relation to this and I oppose the Delta Conveyance Project/Delta Tunnel/ California Water Fix, which will add \$15 billion. Northern California needs this water. Southern California needs to address its future water issues for sustainable agriculture and growth within its existing resources. Do not grossly overtax Northern California resources for Southern California golf courses, cotton and citrus. Maintain Northern California water and Northern California water rights in Northern California. Southern California's overuse is now the detriment of many regions. The long history of water transfer below true costs including infrastructure, transportation, maintenance and water (itself) must end; one region must not jeopardize far reaching areas. Maintain the predominant water resources locally to reduce regional environmental and economic harms. Drinking water is one thing. High use crops grown in arid regions are a whole different discussion. Until water transported out of an area is very expensive, it will not be used like the precious resource it is in arid regions like Southern California. These reservoirs as currently proposed will serve to

further threaten precarious environmental balances and overburden Northern California resources and taxpayers.

Thank you