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Affordable water is necessary for all residents and this project would make water costs too expensive for many. At \$2.12 billion, the proposed new Pacheco Dam is an expensive deadbeat dam in need of cash from state taxpayers. Located in the foothills east of the Santa Clara Valley, Pacheco puts a reservoir on a portion of Henry Coe State Park. The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is looking at taxpayers to contribute nearly \$500 million and their customers will be expected to foot the remainder of the bill. When the Board voted to continue this project, one board member was quoted saying, "All of us should work toward completing this project, as long as it takes and how much it ever costs."

Thank you.

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