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**To:** California Water Commission

**Subject:** Comment on Del Puerto Canyon Dam

To: California Water Commission Regarding: Del Puerto Canyon Dam

Withdrawing more water from the Delta is not the solution to California's water supply challenges.

Del Puerto Canyon would draw more water than allowed under current contracts and strain a delta water system that's on the brink of collapse. It relies on water pumped out of the troubled Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, as well as the San Francisco Bay Delta. This reservoir will only fuel increased demand among the agricultural interests in the San Joaquin Valley, worsening dependence on the already strained Delta. This project takes inexpensive taxpayer-subsidized federal water, puts it in a reservoir and privatizes it, then sells it to the highest bidder.

It turns our right for clean and healthy water into a money-making commodity allowing access to only those who can afford it.

I am asking you to stop the Del Puerto Canyon Dam.

Thank you.

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