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**To:** Shoemaker, Brianna@DWR; Yun, Joseph@DWR  
**Subject:** FW: Support for both Item 10 Sites and Item 11 Pacheco

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**From:** Pat Showalter <patshow4mv@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 12:30 AM  
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**Subject:** Support for both Item 10 Sites and Item 11 Pacheco

Hi Teresa,

Please vote to support both the Sites Dam and the Pacheco project. California needs more surface storage so that the increased runoff expected with Climate Change can be managed and put to beneficial uses.

The Sites Dam has been discussed for decades. It's the *good* kind of dam that does NOT impact fish migration. The area that will be inundated has been planning this for such a long time, that residents and businesses have had time to make plans. Of course they will also be well-compensated for their property. Also, the location of Sites will be valuable for managing the transfer/wheeling of water.

The Pacheco project is a replacement of a decrepit dam that is a hazard. It will provide valuable storage for Santa Clara and San Benito County water supplies. In addition, it will be able to provide a steady stream of water to Pacheco Creek to establish and protect nursery reaches for a steelhead run that is on the brink of extinction. Please support this project for it's water supply and endangered species benefits.

Many thanks for your service.

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