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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:	<p>Pacheco Dam Project. I would like to urge you to approve the project. As a person who went through a few drought years in the Santa Clara Valley, I know that we need to capture every drop of water we can when it rains to pull us through the dry periods. Instead of letting the water running into the ocean we should keep as much of it as we can. I am an environmentalist but not a senseless one. Just a thought: Why can't we build one or two (or four or five) 10-20Ft dia. pipeline from the rainy north (Oregon/Washington) and purchase their water? The pipe could be built on the continental shelf in 20-30Ft deep water tracing the shoreline. The outside water pressure would balance out the water pressure inside the pipe so the thickness of the pipe walls could be minimal or even collapsible , just enough to prevent the fresh water mixing with salt water or an accidental tear.(Even at that, no serious harm done, the pipe could be almost be "duct taped" back to service. The depth on its way can vary with no real consequence, and we could even use wave motion or swells to propel the water forward. If they can move shale oil from Canada to Texas, we surely can move more valuable water from Oregon to California in a much safer and cheaper manner . Think about that!</p>

Thank you