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On Oct 17, 2023, at 1:50 PM, james rogers <jrogers@garlic.com> wrote:

Dear Commissioners,

I am opposed to the Pacheco Dam project for several reasons. I live in the City Limits of Gilroy, approximately 15 miles west of the dam site. Here are my reasons:

1. No new water will be produced. Only water already in San Luis reservoir will be pumped up and into Pacheco at considerable cost.
2. Existing water sources such as conservation and recycling can be promoted to educate the public (like me) at much less cost. This will have a long term effect. Building the dam is a poor use of taxpayer money.
3. Our region, especially Hwy 152 east of Gilroy, will be heavily impacted by the truck traffic during construction. Hwy 152 is already very heavily traveled and the 12 mile 2 lane portion is very dangerous.
4. There will be great damage to both the human and wildlife habitat. Coe State Park will be affected.
5. Heritage lands of the Amah Mutsun tribe will be buried under the reservoir.

Please vote AGAINST establishing the Pacheco Dam. Our region will be harmed, not benefitted by it.

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