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To: [California Water Commission](#)
Subject: Please reject additional funding for Sites Reservoir.
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How can you charge taxpayers for an illusion?? First, the river is nearly dry, in or out of rain season. Second, how can you justify constructing a site reservoir on a near dry river which requires needed survival for salmon reproduction and food for the Native American's daily diet, etc..?? It is apparent to me and questionable by you, if you like, there is a misappropriation of funds, somewhere. Has anyone questioned if an illegal transaction is incorporated somewhere among your monetary distribution? I'm not accusing your personnel or political subsidiary, just asking for justifiable examination. That is only one point of inquiry you can implement.

The Site Reservoir would be additionally questionable not only in water suppliability but also necessity. Please examine all criteria before signing or agreeing or contracting or money requiring any form of Act, Bill or whatever.

Dear Commissioners,

I write to ask that the Commission not to approve any of the \$587,443,747 in uncommitted funds from the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) to fund Sites Reservoir. The Sites Project is requesting an additional \$268.9 million in public funding, bringing total taxpayer support through the Water Storage Investment Program to \$1.36 billion for a project that will not bring us a new source of water and that State Water Contractors (SWC) cannot afford. This follows another \$218.9 million increase approved to the Maximum Conditional Eligibility Determinations just last year, under the justification of inflationary cost increases, meaning the public has now been asked to cover nearly \$500 million in unexpected, "inflationary" cost increases in just a few years. These repeated increases raise serious concerns about project transparency, cost controls, and fiscal accountability.

And we, the public, shouldn't have to hand over another \$269 million after we just gave the Sites Project Authority \$219 million last year to account for inflation.

I urge the Commission to reject this request for additional funding for Sites Reservoir.

Sincerely,

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