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Dear Commission:

I am but a plain and simple citizen/taxpayer of this great state who would like to add my two cents worth on our shared plight; water storage.

Please fast track the Sites Reservoir project for desperately needed and sustainable water storage. In addition to fast tracking this project please ensure that the water will not be sent to the south state at the north state's expense. If that is even a remote possibility then consider more water storage projects like this idea but in other parts of the state. We lose precious gallons of rain water in the good times and that never seems to be a concern or at least not a priority. We also need to take another look, after current water reservoirs refill, at how we conduct the release of the new black crude/iron ore commonly referred to as "just water".

I recall the mid seventies and the big concerns over the severe drought and it seems like we did not learn our lesson from that. Only worse now, the population has more than doubled with only the same levels of delivery. This is simply just not sustainable. A word that seems to be on a lot of peoples tongues as of late. However it's very meaning is a farce if we as a society continue on with the same practices which have gotten us to this point in time only amplified with a severe lack of rain.

I say this because we are also a part of the problem what with all of the consumers, environmentalists, lawyers, and politicians needing to be "right"; who won that?

It is a new day in a same but different time. If we continue on with the same practices as in past we will be a reverse "dust bowl" meaning west coasters will have to move back east to survive. Open your eyes to this very real and dangerous situation. I do my part to conserve water now it is your turn to think outside of the box and be new heroes for Californians! I doubt it's citizens will put up much of an argument knowing that it is their own demise they are facing if they continue the same arguments.

If any of my rhetoric or babbling makes any sense please write back and I can share some ideas that I have that are just that; outside of the box ideas to attempt to solve our water storage problems.

In advance and sincerely yours,  
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