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We are allowing cotton farmers to drain our water table; we do not produce high grade cotton, which is produced in Indian and in Florida where they actually have water. The cotton produced in California is for hop sacking. It is a waste of water in a drought impacted State. Almond farmers also drain a huge amount of water, although almonds are a cash crop. I have read that Minnesota is going to grow almonds and compete with California. I have also read that our almond crop is shipped to China. Perhaps there is enough left here to stock shelves in supermarkets, but the major buyer is China. Please consider the waste of water on coarse cotton crops grown by farmers from India; reduce their consumption. If we are in a drought cycle, hopsacking is not a sustainable use of our water.

Finally, please stop all hook ups for new developments, i.e. Sacramento. Sacramento is already a sprawl of unlimited growth.

Whether you act to conserve California's water table, or not. The results of current usage and waste will decide for us all.

Industrial Agriculture will eventually deplete our water table; the lack of snow pack will not replenish the water table. Now is the time to do what is right for the State of California and its citizens.

Thank you for your attention. And, your children and grandchildren will also thank you.