

Subject: Endless Water?

Mr. Isenberg:

Your letter stating that more water is needed is correct, and that endless water is a thing of the past. I believe more dams are not the answer, while re-charging the underground water supply is a worth while effort, with the amount of water needed by the ag industry, it will continue to draw water from the aquifer, and never be enough. I suggest, and at the same time leaving the Delta alone. Billions of dollars will be needed no matter what endeavor is considered.

With Southern California near drought conditions, water soon will be restricted, it is difficult for me to understand why the Desalination of the Pacific Ocean is not considered. Of course billions will be needed, but on the other hand the supply of fresh drinking water will be endless. Let Southern California build and maintain the plant that will free them from taking water from Northern California.

A dam is only as good as the water behind it, in years of drought a dam will do little to elevate the problem. Too years now and Folsom Lake is down to near emergency levels, if the state doesn't have a good water year, restricting watering usage is for certain.

The countries of the Middle East use desalination as a source of near 100% of their drinking water.

The United States Navy, along with all the cruise ships use desalination as a means of making fresh water. Perhaps on a small scale, never the less the technology is there.

Perhaps you might consider presenting this solution to anyone that is apart of this on going water problem.

Regards,

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