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The CA Water Plan: What's the Plan? Where is the preparedness? Where are the guidelines and mandates. Where's the educational component?

Our Water Plan can save California. Send a powerful message. Make everyone responsible for California. Save California from Californians: its every species, is endangered.

Water is Survival.

1. Plan must address statewide per capita and specie preservation needs, water sources, storage, distribution, and other infrastructure needs.
  
2. Authorize local control of growth via water. Define essential and non-essential base allocations as guidelines to 900+ independent Water Districts.
  - Exempt every District from all state imposed housing/ growth mandates and penalties to enable growth control via its District's Water Allocations.
  - Define essential human survival allocation minimum that must be provided via CA State Mandate by each District at its base rate.
  - Mandate every District provide non-essential allocation for open space, specie preservation, by lot size or acreage at its base rate.
  - Recommend CA State legislature pass approval for independent Districts to set customer water categories and water rate tier structures (per pending San Juan Capistrano Appellate Case)
  - Provide CA State Mandated essential and non-essential allocation based on lot size or acreage.
  
3. Draft Plan states trees must be preserved and remain healthy. What about California's 39 Million People, including the 29 Million, mostly resulting from uncontrolled immigration, that California has welcomed and encouraged since 1950 who are growing/ re-producing exponentially?
  - Adopt CA Sustainability Limits: Amount of Water Required for CA to preserve all species (bees, fish... not only humans)
  - Advise CA Suspend All immigration. Period. There's no water.
  - Educate Every Californian on Sustainability Limits.
    - Require CA schools educate every K-14 student on sustainability and survival.
    - Remove all day care from public schools to stop encouraging kids to make kids.
    - Inform CA residents it is essential to space generations 30 years apart, limiting themselves to replacement: 1 child per person every 30 years.

#### 4. CA Water Plan Needs To Demand Political Cooperation via Coordination with other State Plans and State Mandates

- Fire
- Housing (requires each community to house its fair share of population our government welcomes to California! Housing Element Plan prohibits Santa Barbara-Goleta-Montecito from growth control via water as practiced in past decades.)
- Health
- Fish, Game, Wildlife and Land Mgt.
- Tourism

#### Questions:

5. Why is the entire burden of conservation on households as per your policy and methodology GPCD: Gallons Per Capita Per Day?

6. Why is agriculture exempt from all conservation as user of 80% of California's water, improved technologies are available to farmers, and costs can be absorbed by consumers?

- We are a free market economy.
- STOP subsidizing agriculture.  
Chinese cheaply buy almonds from CA, Japanese cheaply buy our raw eggs shipped daily via tankers, all Americans cheaply buy lettuce, strawberries, grapes and everything else as compared to prices in other countries.
- Force agriculture to utilize 21st century technologies.
- Provide links to successful conservation results of some agricultural users.

7. Why are governments, businesses and institutions exempt from all conservation with households demanded to subsidize them?

- Require infrastructure improvements: water freely flows in government buildings, courthouses, hospitals, manufacturing plants from old equipment from faucets, toilets, spa tubs to assembly lines
- Provide links; cite the significant, proven conservation efforts and results of Brander Winery in the Central Coast and other successful businesses

8. What is the State's definition of 'essential allocation' for Households vs per person?

- Each households require an essential water allocation regardless of size. Glaring omission in Draft Plan.
- Plan implies 210 gallon per capita per day.

9. What are the water needs to maintain fish and wildlife? How much water is needed to maintain Delta and streams?

10. What are the water safety needs of those in high fire areas? The CA Water Plan must advise or instruct Districts to provide for the water needs of customers in high fire areas at basic or reasonable rates.

- Private property owners in high fire areas or so-called fire buffer zones need specific water allocations.
- Properties between state owned preserves & dense urban areas have unique water needs.
- Counties/cities allowed and approved development in high fire zones and now must provide water.

Policy makers, bureaucrats, Gov Brown and every resident need to each take ownership to preserve all species, the beauty and future of California.

My grandparents moved to Los Angeles 119 years ago in 1936. My cousin lives in Redondo Beach in the house built by our grandfather. Water and land are essential for survival.

Despite water politics, may the CA Water Plan save California.

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