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Phil,

I don't envy you the political nonsense and emotional fervor you have to put up with.

Lake Davis pike eradication is a no-brainer and opposition is based solely on emotion and pseudo-science, which, frankly, is worse than total ignorance. The possibility of introducing another efficient salmon predator into the Sacramento River system is to be avoided so long as the compromises are reasonable. The system is already seriously compromised by loss of spawning habitat due to dams, importation of water to the south, previous introduction of exotic predators such as striped bass, and entrainment of smolting salmon in agricultural pumps. The proposed treatment has essentially no downside except in the emotional/political arena.

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