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The State of California is abrogating its fiduciary obligation to the citizens of this state by implementing this insane project. The function of the state is to provide for the health and welfare of its citizens. This plan will decrease that obligation. As we all know there is a dearth of water for the south half of the State affecting the health and welfare of half of the population due to Global Warming and Climate Change. This plan will reduce the flow of water to useful purposes that increase the production of goods and services, thereby reducing the standard of living which is the economic basis for providing health and welfare of the people. Anyone that has taken a basic course on economics would understand that State production is the basis for standard of living, health and welfare!

If the goal of this ill-conceived plan is to increase King salmon production, obviously it would be most economic to build a King salmon farming facility close to the bay and reserve the water for other production. That would provide for a King salmon fishery in the bay at much lower cost. I suspect that the promulgators of this plan would like to return the state to some time in the past that they have chosen to find appealing. The date is not 1922. I would ask those proponents what their selection of time period they prefer to return to, and their justification for choosing that time period. Mesozoic period perhaps? Interglacial warming?

This plan is also based on the idea that California is "Golden" and has so much unlimited wealth that it can spend the resources of the people to build Hanging Gardens, Pyramids, Ziggurats to the skies, among other wastes of resources renown through history by the elitists and wealthy. The rest of world doesn't care anymore what California does! China has raised the standard of living of millions from poverty to middle class without this kind of eliteism and any concern of "What is California is doing?"

To put it bluntly, the poor don't give a shit. They would rather see increased production and standard of living. After all who eats salmon?

It aint the poor or middle class!

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