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As a former Californian for 33 years with three daughters still living there, I have been concerned about a water shortage for many years. Now I see that smelt are more vital (in the state's opinion) than California's agriculture industry and Central Valley farmers are. Farmers can't count on water being available, so valuable land is wasted.

Yet, I have seen nothing about any of the state's multitudes of golf courses having water availability cut back. I suppose that is because the golfers are among the wealthy, so they deserve greater consideration than farmers. As some well-known female politician said a while back, "Some people will have to be hurt." Evidently that means the farmers, and therefore everybody who eats food grown in the Central Valley.

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