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I am opposed to the twin tunnels project that will divert water from the Sacramento River into tunnels to send it south.

i believe this enormous diversion will substantially decrease the flow of the Sacramento River.

Having less flow in the river will have a deleterious affect on wildlife that depend on the river.

We read in today's paper Chinook salmon populations are critically low due to increased water temperature in the Sacramento River. what will happen to the salmon if there is even less water? less water = increased temperature.

We all need to learn to live with less water.

Those of us in Oakland learned it was really fairly easy to conserve 25% of our water.

We need creative solutions to address limited water supply, the new "normal".

We need to improve the re-use of water. there is no need to use clean water to flush toilets or water lawns, we should be using recycled water.

another reason i am opposed to 40 foot concrete tunnels is the amount of concrete needed for the tunnels. i understand the production of concrete/cement requires extremely high temperatures, another contributor to global warming.

let the rivers live. protect nature. work on creative conservation strategies, not giant works projects that will contribute to global warming. there are better strategies out there.

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