



California's Water ... Board Members

I hope that your decision on water allocation in the Control Plan is based on the merits of the claims, and not on the number or volume of voices.

I believe that protecting the integrity of our ecosystems trumps any financial or employment claim by anyone ~ i.e. none of us have the right to benefit if by our action we reduce the long-term productivity of the Earth.

The Tuolumne River Trust group, who prompted this note from me, make a good argument for allowing greater river flows. You will have more complete data than I, and be better able to balance the merits.

However, I worked much of my life in agriculture and business. I suspect that many commercial interests wish to continue their present practices, which if fairly evaluated, do not meet the simple criteria I stated above.

So, what will it be? Business as usual? Limits to growth? Now seems to be a good time to cast your vote in favor of the interests of "that seventh generation yet unborn".

With good wishes,

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