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**Subject:** Please - No to a new water treatment plant!

Although I am a concerned citizen who would like to see us have the cleanest water returned to our rivers, the present system is doing an acceptable job. It would be insane, for a little better result, to have costs to us and to businesses increased two or three-fold with construction and operation of the proposed new treatment plant. It will drive more residents out of the area and definitely make it impossible to attract more business, which we desperately need. I was about to call the Sacramento Utility services office to ask why our costs continue to rise every few months anyway, making it hard for me to plan on retiring, and other elderly residents trying to live on a small, fixed income, to be able to survive in the Sacramento area. Other states are looking more attractive to Californians all the time - this would be one more nail in the coffin for the survival of our area.

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