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Gentleman

In regards to the states watershed plan that involves the Merced, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne rivers it looks to me that the Stanislaus river and the OID and SSJID irrigation districts have a solution to protect the fish and the farmers. That plan should be consider for the other two rivers.

How ever, I would like to ask you why more water storage has not been created for many years? We are allowing more people to move into this state all the time, there is more mouths to feed ( in the whole world) that requires more farm production. Yet there has been more water restrictions every year.

I believe the underground water has been diminishing over the last few years and should be replaced. Could the water that is dumped from a reservoir for over flow safety, in the winter, be filtered back into the ground and not sent to the ocean at a time when the fish can not benefit from it?

Thank you for your consideration.

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