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Let me understand, water is in northern California and water is needed in southern California. But we talk about things like raising a dam of Lake Shasta that would cost billions because of the infrastructure that it would impact. But when you look at Lake Shasta the west side isn't developed and the land is owned by the state so why not dig out a few canyons and connect the lake and store more water. The lake was so far down that people were driving on the lake bottom to get to the water to launch their boats but did we deepen the lake by digging it out and removing some of those islands? No and why not? Now the lake is full and we are going into a rainy season but we will let out more water to maintain an anti flood reserve. Well let's get our act together!

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