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I am a retired Water and Sewer Plant Supervisor with the State Parks and Recreation. I also spent 5 years as a Hydroelectric Plant Operator. Both of those careers are based on science and hydrological cycle. The state of California spent millions of dollars on the Central Valley Water Project so towns and farmers would have a clean source of water to live on. I cannot believe you are just going to throw out all of the money and science developed for people. I am sure you are aware of the percentage of food we grow here for the rest of the world. The jobs and water that will be leaving is preposterous. You first based your decisions on science, then when that was obviously not true anymore, you made your decision way before all of the input from people who will have to live with that decision. There has to be some kind of compromise that would help both fish and people, instead of "we don't care".

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