

June 30

CALFED ROBINHOOD SCHEME

1998

1. Standing on the sand bars in the Sacramento River,
2. Diverted Delta Rivers to a dribble to protect fish. Need for emergency dredging to reach river pumps with limited supply of water.
3. Select releases creating the salinity level that exceeds our drainage water.
4. Lowering of deep well pumps.
5. Salt intrusion of domestic wells.
6. Answer to questionnaire 35 years ago. "What is the biggest problem facing Calif Agriculture." (SALT) This problem was addressed on a plaque in the CVP pump station on Kelso Road 50 years ago. It has long since disappeared along with many other promises made to the Delta Region. I don't think any part of this Calfed scheme is a good plan.

Any attempt by government to solve a problem for one segment of the population while creating a myriad of same for the rest of the citizens and their economies is wrong.

7. This is not speculation based on studies conducted by top engineers and water experts. These conditions have actually been witnessed and are a matter of history.

The causation of this malady in our water history is something no one has effect on, with the exception of Hatfield who the San Diego supers attempted to welsh on paying his \$ 30,000 payment when the flooding began.

"Contracts, assurances, promises" call them whatever, have a tendency to wash away when it comes to water law. Mark Twain was right when he stated "whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting over." Apparently our victory in the ballot box was not convincing enough. We will fight this one again. This round will be funded by the vanquished, not the victor.

Sincerely,



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