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I was thankful that I went to my 1st public hearing - It was in San Jose about the future water plan.

I absolutely Believe that a peripheral canal and more reservoirs would give some temporary solutions to southern California, and also create worse problems to the rest of the state. Any plan with those included is "Barking up the wrong tree," "~~newer~~" "newer" solutions to lessen destruction of habitats, drinking water quality and use of less amount of water is needed.

1. Conservation - From education about landscaping for homes, apartments, these huge corporate areas, cities to types of crops in drier areas. Also use of grey water by the above. We could have setups at home, and other places, so that we can re-use our water more easily. Not just individuals that collect pails of water from leaky faucets etc.

Teach how to and why to, conserve water. In schools ~~for~~ in science classes, Business classes (less money), community, newspaper, tv news.

Developers pretty much control growth + development in towns and countries, But air quality, water levels in rivers, acquaphers, etc need to Be strongly considered in that development, instead of a few individuals making profits, in many isolated areas, not planning as one unit.

2. desalination plants apparently can Be used.

3. especially having our water treated/cleaned and recycled more completely, and more of that done. When it floods, the toxics sewage mixes in with our water - use methods to prevent that. It's predictable and expensive and contaminating many areas. Set a good example, Do a good job. Change usual priorities of reservoirs and canals to BETTER and REAL solutions.

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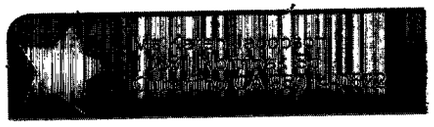

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