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As we enter the new millennium I am
perplexed that we are discussing a system of
impoundments and open air aqueduct transportation
of water to meet California's water needs. As we
leave a century where we put men on the moon,
build hearts and limbs for our bodies, use computers with
one million times the power of the human brain on a chip
the size of a postage stamp - yet we have a water

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System very similar to that of the Romans Centuries Ago.

We know that this system has had substantial ^{negative} impacts on our environment and resource dependent industries such as Salmon fisheries.

Isn't it time that the water purveyors join the rest of the world and utilize science and technology to use conservation to provide for the water needs of the future. To stop subsidizing industries that depend on abundant, cheap water.

Isn't it time to return our riparian habitats to a state that provides sustainable livelihoods for people in fisheries, recreation etc

And, if this entity has the foresight to in the new millennium, to return some of California's historically abundant native salmon runs.

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