LODI'S WATER MANAGER FRAN FORKAS would support this.
AND probably STOCKTON also

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ALTERNATIVE WATER PLAN

1. Problem of CONCERN: AUBURN DAM FOR FLOOD CONTROL (TO SACRAMENTO) Built on A EARTH QUAKE FAULT. COST $435 Million (?)

EARTH QUAKE Could Destroy AUBURN DAM, FOLSOM AND wipe out MOST of SACRAMENTO

This project provides only FLOOD control AND NONE of the Following BENEFITS AND would also Destroy Millions of Dollars of RECREATIONAL opportunities that the AMERICAN RIVER NOW provides — AS it is without the DAM

AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION AND BENEFITS

1. FLOOD CONTROL & Protection
(AT FLOOD STAGE) AMER. BACKS UP SACRAMENTO RIVER 11-13 Acres (1997 $300 Mill)
2. WATER STORAGE (the LARGEST RESIVOR IN the STATE of CALIFORNIA)

3. CLEAN WATER FOR Both
   1. URBAN DRINKING WATER
   2. Agriculture / FARMING
   3. AMERICAN RIVER WATER relatively Free from CHEMICALS & Pestisides
      BUT DOES HAVE MERCURY
4. CREATES NEW WATER IN SYSTEM By recycling

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.

5. STOPS AND SAVES UNDERGROUND AQUIFER FROM SALT INTRUSION FROM the DELTA

SAVE the CENTRAL VALLEY FROM being LOST. LOST TO SALT AND MAN MADE pollution.

6. MEETS WATER COMMITTMENTS At the STATE & FEDERAL PUMPS AT TRACY

1) Supplys A CLEANER Source of WATER TO the South

2) AGRICULTURAL WATER FOR South SAN JAUQUIN Valley FARMING.

7. SANTA CLARA Valley should BE ABLE TO KEEP present WATER COMMITTMENT INSTEAD of Present plan for 50% Cutback

8. BENEFITS TO WATERFOWL/WILDLIFE (Fish & GAME Support)

* 9. COST LESS / Provide HUGE TAX SAVINGS | WATER DISTRICT WATS - lawsuits

* AREA of CONCERN *

1. WATER OUTFLOW to DELTA MUST BE QUARANTEED — TO FLUSH DELTA of SALT AND MAN MADE pollution

JUST ALGAE growth: TOO MUCH phosphorous (Fertilizer) COST TO BOAT OWNERS TO HAVE BOATS CLEANED.

2. This is NOT A PHERIPHERAL CANAL AROUND the DELTA To the TRACY PUMPS FOR WATER EXPORT TO the South!
This would BE A DISASTER!

3. STOP CAL-FED's idea - PLAN of CANAL from HOOD on SACRAMENTO RIVER TO MOKELUMNE RIVER

I BELIEVE this will split the DELTA INTO 2 SEPERATE ECO-SYSTEMS CAUSING much LARGER problems in the FUTURE.

1) The BACK ½ of DELTA will BECOME A STAGNET - NON MOVING "CESSPOOL" UNABLE TO BENEFIT from TIDAL ACTION!
2) This will affect The CONSUMNES RIVER AND MOKELUMNE RIVER - DIRECTLY

* 3). It will ADversely affect
1) SALMON SPAWNING
2) STRIPPED BASS SPAWNING (DEFINITLY)

* 4. The LOSS of this UNDERGROUND AQUIFER AND DELTA would RESULT in LOSSES of Billions of Dollars to TO The STATE of CALIFORNIA 1) AGRICULTURE 2) Homes 3) people 4) BUSINESS/INDUSTRY 5) Fishing SALMON/CRAB
AND The LOSS will BE PERMENENT! A WASTELAND

5. IN the Drought cycle LOCAL FARMERS (Vineyardist) were pumping At 150-185 ft DOWN in their wells.

REMEMBER. The DELTA IS AT SEA LEVEL AND NATURE ABHORS A VOID. WATER RUNS DOWN HILL.

SALT INTRUSION FROM the DELTA HAS ALL READY CROSSED I-5 in several AREAS.

6. The South SAN Joaquin UNDERground AQuifer was SUCKED DRY By Agriculture in 1955.

* — The OGALLA AQuifer in Colorado, KANSAS NEBRASKA will BE SUCKED DRY in the VERY NEAR FUTURE (SOME ESTIMATE 10 yrs) or LESS

This is the LARGEST UNDERground AQuifer in the U.S.A.

7. The "Hydrology people" of U.C DAVIS Refer to OUR UNDERground WATER AS "SOUP" NO ONE KNOWS what it will DO. Its A "NO MANS LAND", TOO MANY CHEMICALS. FREE RADICAL COMBINATIONS!

8. LAST 100 Miles of Mississippi River - "CANCER Alley" STERALIZED 800 SQ. Miles of the GULF of MEXICO