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Dear Mr. Ritchie:

Here are a few conservation techniques mentioned in meeting packages but never succinctly stated together.

Urban sprawl often leads to land retirement; that is, homes replace farms. We must retire only the worst farmland in order to save water for the land that creates the most jobs, and crops, per unit water.

Society needs to know what experts like you and your staff think the impact of population growth will be on water availability. Population growth is a social issue that CalFed should not address, but CalFed should supply data.

There should be a California law that areas that could store groundwater shall store groundwater.

Thank you,



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