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Hello,

As a non-indigenous, white resident of Southern California, I want to express my opposition to the Sites Reservoir off of the Sacramento River. I have a Masters in Environmental Science and Policy from Northeastern University, and this is an ecological disaster. California's water shortages are only exacerbated by new dams and reservoirs, especially when one of their main functional purposes is to support wasteful and water intensive agriculture.

Additionally, the negative impact of this reservoir on indigenous land is both unconscionable, and highly disruptive to the state's goals of environmental sustainability. Indigenous communities and the salmon populations are incredibly important to regenerating the health of California's forests, which are suffering from poor management and years of fire suppression, aided by poor water management (which this reservoir would continue).

Thank you,

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