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I am opposed to Sites Reservoir because of the topography. There are no fresh water sources of water, the valley is very shallow and the California summers are hotter and the winters are dryer. The evaporation from such a large, shallow lake would mean that a huge amount of north state river water would be lost up front. The remaining water would be misappropriated for use south of the river systems that need the water for fisheries and healthy conditions. It is just another misguided theft of water at huge tax payer expense and has nothing to recommend it. That is a beautiful valley and it should not be developed in this short-sighted exploitative way. There is no way to keep any water in it without draining off even greater amounts of Northstate river water.

Thank you,
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