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Subject: Sites Reservoir Website Contact Form

The Contact Form form has been completed on Sites Reservoir, details are as below:

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Message: The climate and extinction crises are real, connected, and getting worse. The Sacramento River and Delta are already seriously stressed with many dependent species declining or listed under the federal and state endangered species laws. Diverting more water for off-stream storage is likely to add to these existing problems, plus this proposed reservoir would destroy thousands of acres of valuable farmland and wildlife habitat. It would make more sense to acquire some farmland along the Sacramento River, reduce the levees, and let the river expand during flood flows, as it previously did, to restore critical riparian and wetland habitats and replenish groundwater aquifers. We need to work with and replicate natural processes whenever possible. People also waste too much water and much greater savings could occur with more effective water conservation and reclamation programs. For these reasons, I oppose this proposed reservoir because there are much better alternatives. Thanks for considering my comments.

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