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Hello BR:

My comment is prefaced with the fact that I haven't, and don't anticipate having the time to read the Site Reservoir DEIR, which is unfortunate. Instead, my comment is a broad remark. Bottom line, the Sacramento River already has insufficient ecosystem services for native fish species, mainly due to low flows and pollution. If the primary source of water for the Sites will be the Sac river, that is not helping the situation at all.

I know - "California agriculture feeds the world". But the agricultural economy of the Sacramento Valley needs to re-think the types of crops that are grown, and the extent of export. Keeping the agricultural economy more local, creating incentives for farmers to switch crops or occupations, and emphasizing native fisheries recovery would mean less water demand.

Thank you,
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