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Kim

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- Great Valley Earthquake Fault

As you know this area where you plan to build a dam will be on the "Great Valley Earthquake Fault." The earth under it was found to be "Shale". It is known after a dam is put it there is always more earthquakes afterwards in that area. With a land fill dam and being on an earthquake fault with shale rock as a bed, which was said would always leak, it seems to me there should be a great concern for the residents below the dam if it should fail and flood every thing. The people wouldn't have a chance to escape the wall of water. Flood insurance doesn't save lives!

- Salt + Oil

As you already ^{know} there are large "salt beds" in this area which it most definitely ^{will} contaminate the water going back into the Sacramento River. Oil is known to bubble on top of the ground in certain areas. This will also contaminate the water. Is there no consideration for the aquatic and fish life!

- Roads

It is going to have great damage to the roads in the area with so many heavy trucks constantly taking equipment and fill dirt etc. right thru the main street of Maxwell, which is the only street (road) going to sites. What few stores that are still doing business are on this one street. We have no mail delivery here so everyone has to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Also the High School is on this road. The problems all this traffic will cause and danger to trying to cross the street will be terrific.

- Historical Areas

The town of Sites was built in the times when there were only horses for traveling. The "Swifts Stone Corral" - the "Sites Quarry"

The "Prehistoric Indians Burial Sites" Sites Cemetary. These are areas which should be set aside as historical sites and preserved.

As I see it, the reason you chose this site to put this project in was because you only have a few ranchers to deal with and the land is cheaper than anywhere else. As you have said yourselves water to fill it will have to be pumped out of the Sacramento River and piped 14 miles thru Delevan and up to the project area and returned back the same way when it then will be sent down south in bigger tunnels and put in aquifers until it will then be sold to the ones using it. All this pumping and tunneling will be devistating to the salmon and trout species. They need to swim the river themselves to get the imprint of once they get to the ocean on how to again get back ^{as} ~~up~~ the rivers to where they were born so they can lay their egg how nature has meant them to do. It was said if this goes thru all the salmon and trout will be extinct in the Sacramento River within 100 yrs!

I feel no matter how many dams or reservoirs that are put in, in time as long as people are able to expand down south there will always need for more water from up here. If they can't get water there don't let them settle there ~~is~~ it's as simple as that!

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