

California citizens Strongly Opposed to Sites Reservoir project

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The massive Sites Offstream Storage Reservoir is proposed for the western Sacramento Valley near the small town of Maxwell in Colusa County. The Sites Reservoir would be filled by significant water diversions from the Sacramento River, which could **harm the river's dynamic flow-based ecosystems**.

More than 20,000 acres of federal and state public lands along the river that were acquired to protect and restore the river's riparian and aquatic habitats, could be degraded by the diversions. During drought years Sites could **divert more than half of the river's flow** and severely reduce fresh water inflow into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta downstream.

We must NOT let the Sacramento become any lesser than it already is!! Water is in short supply, and another dam will not help. What seems like a good idea (more dams) is false.

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