

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.

I ask that the DEIR/S be withdrawn to address the environmental impacts of this project on the Sacramento River and San Joaquin Delta.

Sincerely,

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