

## Comments on Sites DEIR/S and Draft Feasibility Report

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To:EIR-EIS-Comments <eir-eis-comments@sitesproject.org>;

Dear Mr.Watson and Mr.Dietl,

I am writing to you on behalf of a trusted and respected organization I believe in, Friends of the River, which has kindly informed me of the Sites Reservoir Project DEIR/S and Feasibility Report. My concern as a local citizen of the area is that the DEIR/S fails to fully address the harmful impacts of the project on the Sacramento River and Delta and provides inadequate environmental documentation.

I am not an expert on the situation but the project impacts on the Sacramento River downstream water quality (in the river and Delta), and on natural and cultural resources that would drown under the reservoir footprint. I don't believe in building up a dependency for imported water sources to our southern communities and no less at the cost of the taxpayer and environmental safety and quality. Bottom line is, I have extreme concern where a project could harm the river's ecosystems.

I would kindly ask that the DEIR/S be withdrawn until such time as it can be revised to better address the issues that various literature and groups have raised as concerns. These are not private issues but exist in the public realm and further research and proposal needs to be put forth to solve the issues raised.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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