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Comment:

I would like to know what happens AFTER the tunnels and reservoirs are in place.

I am dismayed this project is being considered, but it is a foregone conclusion

that it will happen. Here are my comments/questions:

- if damage is being done to fish, delta species 2 years in, 7 years later, what

recourse does your agency, the state, the feds have to reduce the flow of subsidized water to farms?

- what is in place to measure the impact of the project on delta vitality, at what frequency, who oversees it (this is likely in the EIR). What are the 'success metrics' for the project from an environmental perspective, and how are they tracked?

- in the shadow of the "Cadillac Desert" prophesy years ago, how has the DSC changed its approach, incorporated lessons and adjusted from mistakes of past planning and delivery of projects? I understand EIR is ever evolving and would

hope that it reflects the spirit of 'lets learn from our mistakes' of past agencies, privatized water groups, and misguided "flood control" engineers who

cant begin to fathom how global warming will mock their physics degrees and carefully calculated hyrdo-dynamics equations.

Thanks for considering and weighing the true impacts, and the actions to take when/if things dont go according to your EIR plans.

Sincerely,

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