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Delta Stewardship Council

Do not destroy the Delta and San Francisco Bay by taking the freshest water out of the Delta, around or under, and then sending polluted drain water back through drains or down the San Joaquin river to the Delta and San Francisco Bay.

Another thought, the amount of electricity needed to pump the water to southern farms and Los Angeles. Current pumping already takes about 23 per cent of California's total electrical usage. If you increase pumping how much more is needed?

California needs more storage, is there not an acquifer under Los Angeles or some of the southern farm fields that can be replentished? Los Angeles seems to get quite a lot of rainfall, instead of letting all the rain water be channeled through cement lined canals or drain pipes out to the ocean, store or inject some of it.

Much of the Delta levee system is being strenghened, use the current Delta channels to bring the water to the pumping station when there is a surplus of water in the northern rivers.

In closing if the attitude of southern California water importers is to take water from Northern California with no regard for the water users of the North, maybe it is time to split the State of California into two separate states.

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