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This project is nuts. It does not make additional water just changes the route and will cause salt water intrusion further into the Delta. CA voters turned down a similar project years ago. What makes this project any better? For the first time in decades a Salmon was seen in Marsh Creek and this is good news! The state needs more water storage closer to the needed areas. Other parts of the world are using desalination. Let solar, wind or tidal power the plants. This makes far more sense, as an investment, than does high speed rail.

You need to take the profit out of water sales. Farmers should not be able to sell their water allotments to developers. Drip systems should be required. Grow crops that require little irrigation. Use artificial turf on golf courses in desert areas. Don't destroy the Delta just to water lawns or grow cotton in the desert. Wake up!! See the light!!! PLEASE!!!!!! Edwin F. Coats Jr. 1727 Dolphin Place Discovery Bay, CA 94505 925/634/6215 (PS I am 73, a native of Northern California)