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I believe my sentiment is best reflected in the paragraph:
"In addition, a primary focus for "fixing" the Delta is "habitat restoration" - flooding Delta islands. However, the scientific reviews I have heard and read are concerned that there is no proof that flooding islands does help significantly and it reduces fertile farmland in order to send water to the desert Westland farms that leech selenium and other chemicals and toxic salts so they can expand growing water-intensive crops such as cotton and almond production for export. I for one am not excited to reduce our local wonderful produce in exchange for supporting the growing market for almonds and pistachios in China.

And in closing, there simply are not enough restrictions and guidelines about exporting water.

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