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> The multi-intake tunnel to bypass the California Delta as it exports water is several times too large for the Delta habitat to survive. It is obvious that the water engineers have approached their proposed solution as an engineering plumbing problem, not as a systemic environmental protection problem. While reducing the volume of export directly from the Byron-Tracy intakes should reduce the massive fish kills of the past, this massive enlargement of export capacity threatens the very Delta it relies upon as a source of water for California. The tunnel must be reduced to a single pipe further reduced to 2/3 of the proposed dimensions and capacity. Past experience has demonstrated that operators cannot be relied upon to limit export.  
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> As for having a reliable source of water, that is not possible and is inappropriate as an objective. The amount of precipitation varies greatly by year and months of the year. Exports must be reduced when flow into and through the Delta is reduced in order to minimize the damage to the very Delta Californians rely upon for a multiplicity of needs and uses.  
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