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Proposed rulemaking

The council should regulatory policies, including the peripheral canal. The water contractors are running the BDCP and we cannot depend on them.

The peripheral canal is the biggest threat to the Delta.

How can you be the chief protector of the Delta and not have a say so over the giant tunnels?

Do not allow the water contractors to drain the water from the Delta for the giant tunnels or the canal.

If you do not have enough scientific information, how can you determine how much water must remain in the Delta. You need the information for an informed decision.

Are there no alternatives such as the smaller facility in the west Delta? How about alternatives presented by environmental groups?

How about taking flood waters from Yolo Bypass or the Sacramento Weir, before taking water from the Delta?

Can you not develop plans to harvest the millions of gallons of water wasted when big floods come and take this water south, rather than draining the Delta.

Please consider the alternatives, and stop promoting the canal and the tunnels, damaging the Delta and the communities counting on this valuable water source.

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