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I wanted the Delta Council to recognize two California's most noteworthy water experts.

Barbara Vlamis of
AUQALLIANCE

and
fellow Chico Resident: Jim Brobeck.

Their views represent those of thousands in this area.

I'm writing this board to note that I believe three important topics should be considered in your deliberations.

1) Population control. Zero population growth (two children per couple) should be pointed out as the the most ethical and sustainable reproductive choice. Family planning should be supported as a condition of the foregone conclusion that Southern California will receive vast new quantities.

2) Marijuana growing in the Sierra Nevada, Cascade and Coastal Ranges. I hereby incorporate by reference all articles on this subject from the Anderson Valley Advertiser
<http://theava.com/>

Many/most tributary creeks on the East side of California's Coastal Range in Humbolt and Mendocino Counties now are siphoned dry by this activity every June through the fall harvest.

The only solution is to legalize marijuana so black market gorilla growers will no longer steal water for this purpose. Law Enforcement Against Prohibition

LEAP <http://www.leap.cc/cms/index.php>

Supports this no longer radical concept.

I implore you to contact the AVA newspaper which chronicles this water tragedy.

Be also advised that growers dump chemicals in enormous quantities which run-off into creeks in the wet season.

3) I recommend a Facebook Page of Shame for corporate water wasters.

In this area, you may visit the **Chico Mall or Lowes Hardware** on any day to see landscape irrigation practices so crude they are worthy of shame and ridicule. I assume large commercial sites statewide are doing the same.