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I would like to

Express Opposition

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The new Pacheco Dam project is the worst idea of Valley Water in half a century. The costs are obscene. It will import San Luis Reservoir into our County - water that goes toxic nearly every year. It would continue to block 12 miles of steelhead stream habitat. Releases of water to create a perennial stream below the dam will lead to non-native invasions of steelhead trout predators like largemouth bass. The stream should stay seasonal to maintain native flora and fauna, including alluvial sycamores. By damming North Fork Pacheco Creek both the North Fork and the East Fork are blocked. Consider only damming East Fork Pacheco Creek and opening up the mainstem North Fork Pacheco Creek to improve habitat to steelhead, in a much smaller project.

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