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8.1

**I would like to**

Express Opposition

**Comment Form**

I oppose further investment on the Pacheco Dam project. Its infeasibility is becoming increasingly evident. This environmentally destructive plan for a dam outweighs the limited water supply benefit: The construction of the dam would result in the flooding of over 1,500 acres of sensitive natural communities, including some of the few remaining large stands of oak and sycamore woodlands. In return for these significant environmental sacrifices, only a small amount of water could potentially be obtained annually. It would be better for the district to pursue other storage projects, such as acquiring a portion of the expanded San Luis and Los Vaqueros reservoirs. These are more feasible, and affordable, options that are more likely to be realized and will offer water in the near future. Thank you.

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