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Dear Commissioners, Staff and the Public,

This is my 33rd letter to the California Water Commission (CWC), please accept this comment under the agenda item public comment on the 16 Sept 2020 CWC meeting agenda.

Please watch the time lapse video of the 17-27 Aug 2020 Los Vaqueros Reservoir watershed fire at this link. <https://youtu.be/N0f8HtercTU>

I compiled this video from European Space Agency (ESA) Copernicus Sentinel 2A's and 2B's MultiSpectral Instrument (MSI) images and I processed with SNAP 7.0.4 on my 7 year old laptop running Windows 10. The last two images in the video were processed with the C2RCC processor to show the current chlorophyll absorption as a proxy for the algal bloom intensity in Los Vaqueros and San Luis reservoirs, warm colors indicate high levels.

Please immediately stop processing invoices submitted against the CWC Early Funding Agreement with Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) until you, staff and the public understand a 275,000 AF (acre-feet) project can proceed safely. There is one narrow road into the dam from the north and one narrow road into the marina from the south. I see no provisions in the recently released Reclamation feasibility study construction schedule appendix C attachment 4 that will accommodate for delays caused from high fire danger during the multiyear construction schedule.

I read nothing in the feasibility study about a wildfire safety plan or an evacuation plan to get construction crews out of that fire trap in an emergency. The feasibility study does not incorporate algal bloom comments I submitted when they were requested 2 years ago. The feasibility study uses 2015 hourly rates in the appendix that are up to \$150/hour lower than I am seeing Jacobs Engineering currently bill the Department of Water Resources (DWR) for comparable job classifications on the Delta Conveyance project. Please study the attached spreadsheet I received through a public records request.

Thank you,

Leland Frayseth

38 year CCWD ratepayer, taxpayer, \$530M debt payer on Los Vaqueros 100,000 AF, 160,000 AF expansion and 275,000 AF studies