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Dear Commissioners, Staff and the Public,

This is my 42nd letter to the California Water Commission please add this comment to the 20 Oct 2021 meeting agenda item 9 Water Storage Investment Program: Los Vaqueros Reservoir Expansion Project Continuing Eligibility and Feasibility Determination (Action Item). I am a 37 year Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) ratepayer of Los Vaqueros Reservoir 100,000 and 160,000 acre-feet that gives me poor water quality, has a longitudinal crack in its crest and never was filled to 160,000 acre-feet after being raised in 2012.

I think this item should be pulled from the agenda. There is no way Staff could have determined Los Vaqueros is feasible or "will advance the long-term objectives of restoring ecological health and improving water management for beneficial uses of the Delta."

Every major reservoir in the West is almost empty; there are millions of acre-feet unused surface storage capacity in the Colorado and Sacramento River Basins. There is no water to fill them because you changed the climate by burning fossil fuels to pump water to the Central Valley and up the Tehachapi Mountains. That dumped tons of Carbon into the atmosphere. Last Spring I told you to embrace the Next California Project to move Central Valley farming the Mississippi Delta where there is abundant water.

You will dump tons more Carbon into the atmosphere burning diesel fuel for construction and earthmoving equipment to tear down the 160,000 acre-feet dam built in 2012 further exacerbating climate change.

I think Lisa Borba and her CCWD Board know the fish are winning in Court that is why they have to meet in Closed session. There will be water for fish but no 275,000 acre-feet reservoir. My tap water has been particularly nasty this year while they try to drain that stagnant pool through my kitchen faucet and shower head.

The 275,000 acre-feet schedule has slipped 5 years since what was on their Prop 1 application. CCWD's Board approved a plan to buy water from East Bay Municipal District (EBMUD) during the 5 year construction. EBMUD has no water to spare Comanche Reservoir and the Mokelumne River are dangerously low pulse flows for salmon are a trickle of what they should be from the California Data Exchange Format queries I pull.

The Federal Infrastructure Bill has not passed and its prospects look grim, there will be no more federal money for Los Vaqueros 275,000 acre-feet.

Please Commissioners if this item does not get pulled from the agenda and you do vote on it, vote it down. I know these people at CCWD very well, I have been their customer for 37 years. The 275,000 acre-feet Los Vaqueros project should be canceled, the project team terminated and migrating salmon should get the water.

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