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**From:** Ralph Mendershausen <ralphr@sti.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 13, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** California Water Commission  
**Subject:** Sites Dam costs too much for what it delivers.

Dear CWC,

I have not written you before, but I feel it is high time we stop thinking we can dam ourselves into more water using public dollars. This obscenely expensive project has little "public benefit" to show for it. In our time, our tax money should be going to address the urgent public needs arising from climate change and not bolstering exorbitant and archaic projects such as this. Agriculture needs to learn to live within its own means.

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Sent from my iPhone