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Comments on FRESH WATER/DAMS HABITAT

1. Since Agriculture uses 80% of the water supply in the state, we should quit rewarding them for raising water intensive crops such as rice, cotton and alfalfa.

2. If they paid market rate for water, as we consumers do, agriculture might raise crops that used less of this resource, so we would not always be fighting this battle.

3. If they insist on raising water intensive crops, they should be required to have drip systems, automatic watering instead of the current--"flood em" way to water crops.

4. Dams only ruin the ecological balance, causing other problems in the future.

Thanks for listening.

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