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For the next 30 years a project favoring new dam construction, ich in itself could waste millions of taxpayer dollars, is offered by the new EIS. Certainly many of CURRENT problems facing Cal Fed trace directly to dam construction nade in earlier decades. The construction of new dams is tendered as solution that failed in our past CALFED history. Today, more and more fforts are made to avoid NEW DAM IMPLACEMENT. Science today offers other outes such as water transfer, variance in water allocation, and even further ater conservation techniques - these should receive priority over any planned am construction, which should be a last resort.

A great emphasis must be placed upon the improvement of water uality for those Californians at the downstream end — Southern California. e-examine the analysis of water needs for the future, avoiding top dollar usage cushion CALFED's shock impacting both agricultural and urban water use.

Personally, I believe if ecological needs of the delta and s related habitat, then all the rest of the problems dwindle, is the key. ams offer little, in the above view.

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