

Avoiding public policy is an ideal platform for the water bond, yet as the initial division of funds in the current framework indicates, it is an ideal, not a reality. Money in government must at least have an initial flow, pardon the pun.

A vibrant ecosystem in California also depends on flowing water. Tunnels, aqueducts, pipelines and underground storage remove water from the original watershed with irrevocable impact. The only mitigation is to keep as much water as possible in the environment. Pump Sacramento water to Millerton or a new open reservoir adjacent to the San Joaquin drainage with the restriction that half must flow back down the San Joaquin and through the Delta, for example.

We can't create water, only use and reuse it, fresh, salt or contaminated. Keep it clean and keep it flowing.

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