

# LOST WATER IS LOST OPPORTUNITY

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As California struggles to recover from record drought conditions, environmental regulations to protect fish continue to force hundreds of thousands of acre feet of precious water to be flushed out to the ocean. Stormwater flows that could be captured, stored, and utilized for parched cities and farms are now simply being lost to the ocean.

Meanwhile, *residents, farms and businesses* are asked to **CUT BACK** and there is no scientific evidence to show endangered fish populations are benefitting.

THIS WEEK WE HAVE LOST...

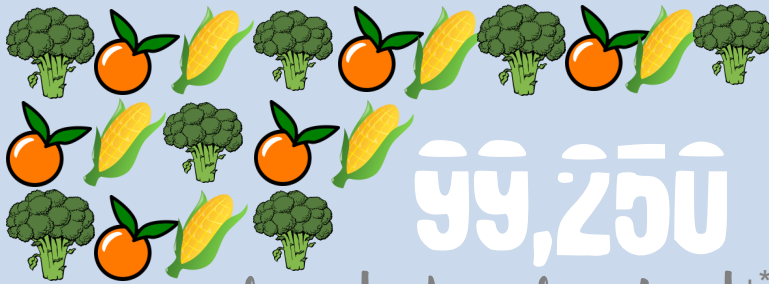
SO FAR THIS YEAR WE HAVE LOST...

94,500 ACRE FEET

397,000 ACRE FEET

DUE TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIONS TO PROTECT FISH

Enough Water for...



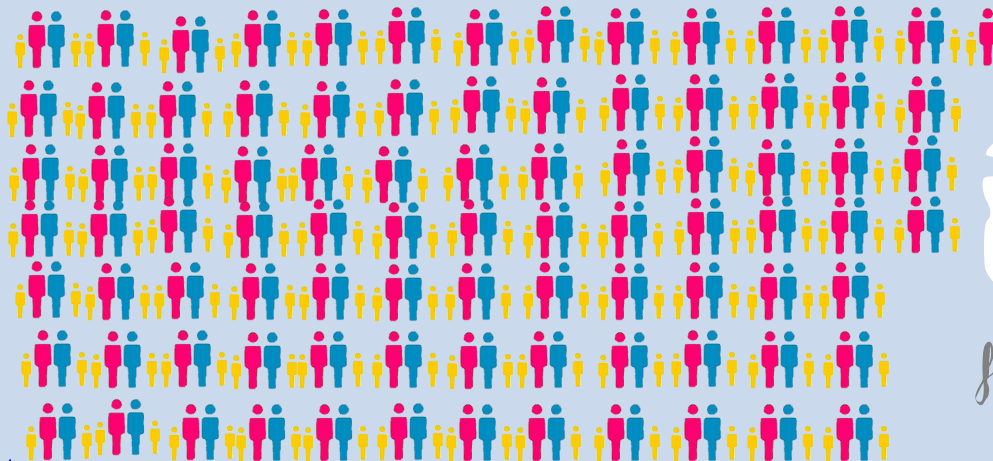
99,250

acres of productive farmland<sup>±</sup>



3,078

jobs<sup>±±±</sup>



Enough Water for

882,222

families for 1 year<sup>±±±\*\*\*</sup>



COALITION FOR A SUSTAINABLE DELTA  
SOLVING THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CRISIS

\*\*\*The average American family of four consumes

\*Assumes three-four acre feet of water is used on each acre of farmland  
±One character equal to approximately 5,000 acres  
±±Assumes 129 af of lost water results in 1 lost job  
±±±One character equal to approximately 100 lost jobs  
±±±±One character equal to approximately 146,000 gallons, or 0.45 acre feet, of water per year  
±±±±±One character equal to approximately 10,000 families