

## Why build new dam when reservoirs aren't full now?

The July 14 paper once again trotted out the idea that we should build another dam.

This will undoubtedly fill the re-election coffers of the politicians supporting it, and the contributing contractors will stand to make a nice profit, but where, I wonder, will we get the water to put behind the new dam when we can't even fill the reservoirs we have now?

Maybe this "drought" is not a new "normal" brought about by climate change, but it would behoove us to make sure we can fill the catchments we already have before spending money and resources on new ones.

Perhaps we might be better off spending the money on solar-powered desalinization projects just to make sure we have water for our coffee.

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