

Sacramento caused water crisis, not drought

I have read your Aug. 28 front page article dealing with the drought. It referenced a just released Fresno State study. There is no question that the drought has had a significant negative impact on Valley agriculture.

There were three recommendations. They didn't go far enough. Much has been made about the need to conserve. And I don't argue with that. But when are we going to recognize the real problem in our water crisis? The drought has only highlighted the problem.

The real problem, which has caused the water crisis, is in Sacramento. It is our elected officials in Sacramento who have failed in their responsibility to the citizens of California. They have repeatedly refused to expand our storage system and send water through the Delta pumps. There is even talk about tearing down some dams! The problem lies in Sacramento, nowhere else.

We will see change when we start electing the right people. Until then, the party that has been in control for almost 40 years, will continue to do business as usual and the citizens of California will suffer for it. You've heard about change? Well, we need it in Sacramento!

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