



The Lochquifer Alternative (/initiative/4Xwm/the-lochquifer-alternative)

This proposal would use the Santa Margarita and Purisma Aquifers as water storage by diverting up to 6,000 acre feet (1.9B gallons) per year of San Lorenzo River and Zayante Creek winter flows. The treated water would first be pumped to Loch Lomond before being dispensed to the aquifers for longterm storage. The vast recharged aquifers provide robust long-term drought protection to all mid-County, enhance fish habitat, and stay immune to saline incursion.

Comments

Jan Karwin 2w ago

PRO

This proposal is worthy of further research and evaluation by the panel of experts.

John Aird 1w ago

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Seems like an idea that's well worth more investigation and analysis by expert panel

Jude Todd 4d, 21h ago

PRO

A worthy proposal for the WSAC to investigate.

Robert Bosso 3d, 22h ago

CON

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Steven King 3d, 19h ago

PRO

This idea seems to have tremendous long-term benefits.

Leslie Smith 2d, 21h ago

CON

NO diverting water out of the San Lorenzo, the fish need the water

Purea Koenig 2d, 20h ago

PRO

This idea sounds good - continue to research.

Gail Swain 2d, 18h ago

PRO

This looks like the best proposal to me.

Scott McGilvray 2d, 18h ago

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Ron Pomerantz 2d, 9h ago

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A plan that is important to give to the panel of experts

Barry Kane 1d, 22h ago

PRO

Looks like a great possibility and is sustainable plus refills aquafiers.