



Timely & Adequate Demand Management in Dry Years (Booths 19-22) (/initiative/4Wdj/timely--adequate-demand-management-in-dry-years-booths-19-22)

If a stitch in time saves nine, then early action to reduce water demand results in less severe curtailment if the following year is dry. The City should establish a policy of timely demand management in response to dry conditions that will enable adequate storage for future dry years.

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Comments

Bill Smallman 3w, 5d ago

PRO

I agree that this is a important issue to look into and should be implemented, especially because it a no cost improvement, but don't see this as a 100% solution and Santa Cruz needs to build a Advanced Recycle Plant to ultimately solve their problem. Wate in Loch Lomond is not entirely for Santa Cruz, just because they built it, but also needed for the San Lorenzo Valley.

Fred Martinez 2w, 6d ago

CON

Yeah, keep thinking in rhymes while the entire area goes dry!

Christine Y Kirven 2w ago

PRO

As they say this is a piece of the puzzle, how to have water in dry years. It is well thought out. Adding water storage in local unfilled aquifers that do not evaporate, from Ranney collectors along the river, makes the storage capacity and filling capacity better, while protecting say north coast wells from salt water intrusion. All filling of aquifers would seem to be good. I am strongly opposed to using recycled water for this purpose though. Nano particles, CECs, EDCs, all should become familiar aspects of recycled water science to those making decisions about using this water in relatively pristine water storage facilities. The risk assessment methods used in elevating recycled water to irrigation use on food crops were not adequate to the job of protecting our health or that of the broader environment. Humans have created all kinds of currently unregulated materials that are not good for our health and they will not all be removed from this water.. The Precautionary Principle must be used.

Jan Karwin 2w ago

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

Jude Todd 2d, 17h ago

PRO

This proposal warrants further study by WSAC.