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WESTLANDS' FOOD FOR THOUGHT: THE WEEKLY REPORT ON CALIFORNIA'S BROKEN WATER SYSTEM

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Government's Water Management Creating Environmental Mess



Take a look at the San Luis reservoir and you will easily see that government policies have created an environmental threat. The [Fresno Bee reports](#) that “*testing of the cyanobacteria (blue-green) algal bloom that has been present in the reservoir since July has revealed an increase in the toxin level, and the advisory level was upgraded to ‘Warning’*”.

People and pets are at risk of toxic exposure and fish are dying in the algae because the government has failed to properly manage the water supply. Additionally, communities and farms served by the San Luis

Reservoir are being denied water supply while other reservoirs are filled to above average levels. Apparently it's a stretch to assume that government water managers have ever heard of the saying, "Dilution is the solution to pollution".

Too much water in some regions of the state, not enough in others. Environmental problems north and south of the Delta. Can this persist?

It's time for honesty in the very worthwhile debate about how YOUR water is being prioritized.