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WESTLANDS' FOOD FOR THOUGHT

THE WEEKLY REPORT ON CALIFORNIA'S BROKEN WATER SYSTEM

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Happy New Year from Westlands!



As we reflect on what we have to be grateful for, let us also be reminded we have much to look forward to in 2017. And, let us all resolve to be relentless in our pursuit of a reliable, abundant water supply in 2017 and beyond.

"This new law will help our communities receive more water this wet season and will help move forward storage projects that will define California's bright future."

Rep. Kevin McCarthy

"The Federal legislation almost surely will result in increased water exports..."

- Senator Barbara Boxer

"...provisions will ensure the system is operated using science, not intuition. They will help operate the water system more efficiently, pumping water when fish are not nearby..."

- Senator Dianne Feinstein

"Its enactment is a positive step forward in a necessary series of efforts to create more reliable water supplies for the Valley and all Californians."

— Rep. Jim Costa

"These provisions will not solve California's water crisis, but they will provide interim relief, which my constituents desperately need."

- Rep. David Valadao

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