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

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Credit Where Credit Is Due



A recent [article in WIRED](#) credited California for managing water well, stating that “*Even during the worst of the drought [...] the state still delivered water to nearly all its residents.*” Yes, some communities received water but some did not.

California farmers are managing their way through the regulatory-created shortages not because of government decisions, but rather because they personally invested in state-of-the-art water systems to conserve and reuse water. Westlands farmers are some of the most proficient water managers, accounting for every drop of water they use.

Subsequently, it's California *farmers* and residents who have consistently adapted to the drought and preserved jobs and businesses, despite the government mismanagement of water.

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