



Californians for **Water Security**

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ICYMI: Rev. Jonathan Moseley: It's Time to Address the Urgent Need for Water Equity with the Delta Conveyance Project

“In California, access to clean water is not only a growing concern—it is a crisis, especially for communities of color. This lack of access to safe, reliable drinking water is more than a matter of infrastructure; it’s a profound environmental injustice that continues to erode the health and livelihoods of millions of residents and California families. With our changing climate and extreme weather patterns growing worse by the year, we must take decisive action to protect water security for all Californians.

One solution to shore up California’s water supply and address inequitable access to clean water is the Delta Conveyance Project, which would secure water for millions across the state.

As California’s climate continues to warm and droughts become more frequent, this problem is only going to get worse, with many communities being denied access to the clean water they need.

The state’s aging water infrastructure is ill-equipped to meet current demands, especially in times of crisis, such as the multi-year droughts that are now regular occurrences. The Delta Conveyance Project (DCP) offers a potential solution to these issues by modernizing the water delivery system, ensuring that water can be moved efficiently from the Sierra Nevada Mountains to two-thirds of the state, including all of Southern California.”

[Read the rest of Rev. Moseley's op-ed here.](#)

Protecting California's Water Future

More than two-thirds of Californians rely on a system of aging dirt levees, aqueducts, and pipes to deliver water from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to homes, farms, and businesses throughout the state. This aging system is outdated and at risk of collapse in the event of a major earthquake or flood. Modernizing this critical infrastructure is imperative to better prepare for climate change and the resulting extreme droughts, floods, and increasing salinity from rising sea levels.

The Delta Conveyance Project, supported by Californians for Water Security, aligns with Governor Newsom's vision for a single pipeline conveyance system through the Delta. This investment ensures California's water delivery system is built to meet today's needs and the challenges of the future.

A recent [Benefit/Cost analysis](#) from the Department of Water Resources and Dr. David Sunding demonstrates the urgent need to move forward with this critical project. For every dollar spent, California will receive \$2.20 in benefits to the state. The report found that the cost of "doing nothing" will cost the state billions of dollars and jeopardizes the water sources for millions of Californians and more than 750,000 acres of farmland.

About Californians for Water Security

CWS is a growing coalition of more than 12,000 California citizens and more than 80 organizations representing business leaders, labor, family farmers, local governments, water experts, infrastructure groups, taxpayer associations, and others who support the plan to fix California's broken water distribution system. The coalition is waging an active advertising, grassroots lobbying, social media and public advocacy campaign to support this important project to fix our aging water distribution infrastructure and improve water reliability and security throughout the state.

For more information on Californians for Water Security, visit:

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