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INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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Please stop Floodplain Harvesting. It is damaging to our country, our towns, our people, our food supply, our bodies & health both mental and physical. To have country towns watching the local river dry up, as has happened in 7 out of the past 20 years is outrageous. We are facing climate change and possible longer nastier droughts, it is shocking to think that some people seek to profit from water dealing at the cost of others unable to afford to survive. Businesses making profit from crops that require large amounts of water such as almonds and cotton are obviously going to have to adapt to water shortages and invest in something this country is able to grow without massive water theft. The practice of buying and selling water is corrupt. Stop it. We need to have equal rights to water and other necessities of life.