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Re: State Park Closings?

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afishinado wrote:

The point is whether you fish cold-water, warmwater, in lakes or streams, hunt, hike, bike, bird watch, kayak, whatever, we should all strive to preserve what we have in the most natural state possible. Mother nature gave it to us, and its our job to try to preserve and protect it.

We alter our environment in many ways to make it more useful and pleasurable. Poe Valley Lake and all other man-made impoundments are just examples of the same. It seems to me that in deciding whether the dam should be rebuilt, the only interest you take into consideration is your own recreational interest, regardless of whether those interests are adequately served with other available resources. In that, I believe you are disregarding the interests of a lot of other people.

Sure, it makes your position *sound* more reasonable to claim that the waterway is naturally open and free-flowing-- in fact, that's very convenient to your position. But, it doesn't do anything for all the other citizens that enjoy the benefits of a man-made impoundment.

\*PS- A quick check confirms that the dam has been in existence since 1937