

I am opposed to SB 300

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- There a number of water related bills before the Legislature this session, many in response to development proposals that come at a time when we appear to be willing to opt for the short term benefit of economic development over the future of our critical water resources and environment. I am opposed to SB 300 for that reason, making this decision about our water supply before the state safe water plan is completed is premature and risky.

This deal sets bad precedent that will surely be used to push for other land swaps around the state. It will weaken essential protections for our drinking water lands.

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- The effects of global climate change are already being felt in some parts of our country, where water resources are seriously threatened. We cannot move too slowly when it comes to making sure we get it right. Any mistake could be much more costly than delaying action!

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