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Comments:

We are 45-yr residents of San Diego, and we have been doing our best for many years to conserve water. Now that San Diego has increased storage capacity, built a desalination plant, and has the technology to recycle sewage back into potable water, it would seem that the draconian measures ordered by the State could be eased a bit now that our reservoirs are at 99% capacity. At the least, we should be able to reduce our importation of water from the North and from the Colorado River, as both those sources are facing stresses as the snowpack decreases with ongoing climate change. We need to look at what it would take for San Diego to not only be self-sufficient in water (perhaps another desalination plant or two) but to be able to help out by exporting water to inland areas that do not have access to sea water. It is also in our best interest to encourage the states of CA, AZ and Mexico to prevent the Salton Sea from becoming a toxic dust bowl---which could adversely affect air quality. Cutting our water imports could allow diversion of water to the Salton sink and refill the Sea.

is the current sewage recycling plant large enough to begin producing potable water now, or was it only a pilot plant?