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With state budget deficits looming and severe cutbacks in federal support, how can there be a serious proposal for a billion dollar water retention facility that is unlikely to provide reasonable flood protection? With unexplored geoseismic risks, countervailing treaty rights, Clean Water Act uncertainties, significant fish and wildlife concerns- this proposal is pure boondoggle. The risks outweigh its benefits, and the costs are unacceptable. Let the project die.