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Hello Natural Resource committee.

Seems water is life.

Mankind has learned to store food for long winters and found that to be a sensible thing to do.

Floods, Hydro power and banking excess water flows in the spring have always had proven merit.

Yes the process has had short comings and blind spots like getting fish past dams. Appears sea lions love fish ladders and that is a imbalance in nature. (I'd think we could right that wrong).

For over 100 yrs we have practiced water rights (who gets priority over usable water). I like the system as is... and hope for passage of this legislation.