How much “new” water will $10 billion deliver?

Will these water storage projects produce adequate deliveries of “new” water to Californians?

California uses an average of 42 million acre-ft of water each year.

These 6 projects will cost tax payers $10.215 billion while increasing water deliveries by only 1.25%.

Building more dams will do little to increase our water supply. It’s time to invest in innovative water solutions that deliver water to users while protecting our rivers.

Key Terms

- **Increased deliveries:** reported as average annual NED or locally preferred project deliveries of “new” water
- **Capacity:** potential volume

Data Sources

- **Centennial Dam:** 2017–18 Nevada Irrigation District reported by the California Water Commission
- **Los Vaqueros Dam Raise:** 2017–18 Contra-Costa County Ca Water Commission application
- **San Luis Dam Raise:** 2013 USRB San Luis Reservoir Expansion Draft Appraisal Report
- **Sites Dam:** 2017–18 Sites Water Project Authority Ca Water Commission application and draft EIS/EIR
- **Shasta Dam Raise:** 2015 Reclamation FEIS
- **Temperance Flat Dam:** 2014 Reclamation DEIS/Feasibility Study