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The steep decline in groundwater storage during the drought should be of concern as with climate change another 5 year drought is probable more likely to occur than not before 2040. With another 5 year drought either the valley turns into a desert or we have surface water stored to handle the dry period, or the ground water levels drop and the GSA fails.

The GSA should protect itself by again requesting an additional reservoir as part of a successful GSP at any location found acceptable by the Army Corp. The climate in Sacramento regarding fresh water has changed. Ask for more storage.