

McGlenn on - Are California Fires and Lack of Water From Global Warming? 11/11/18

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Carly Fiorina blames environmentalists for California drought.

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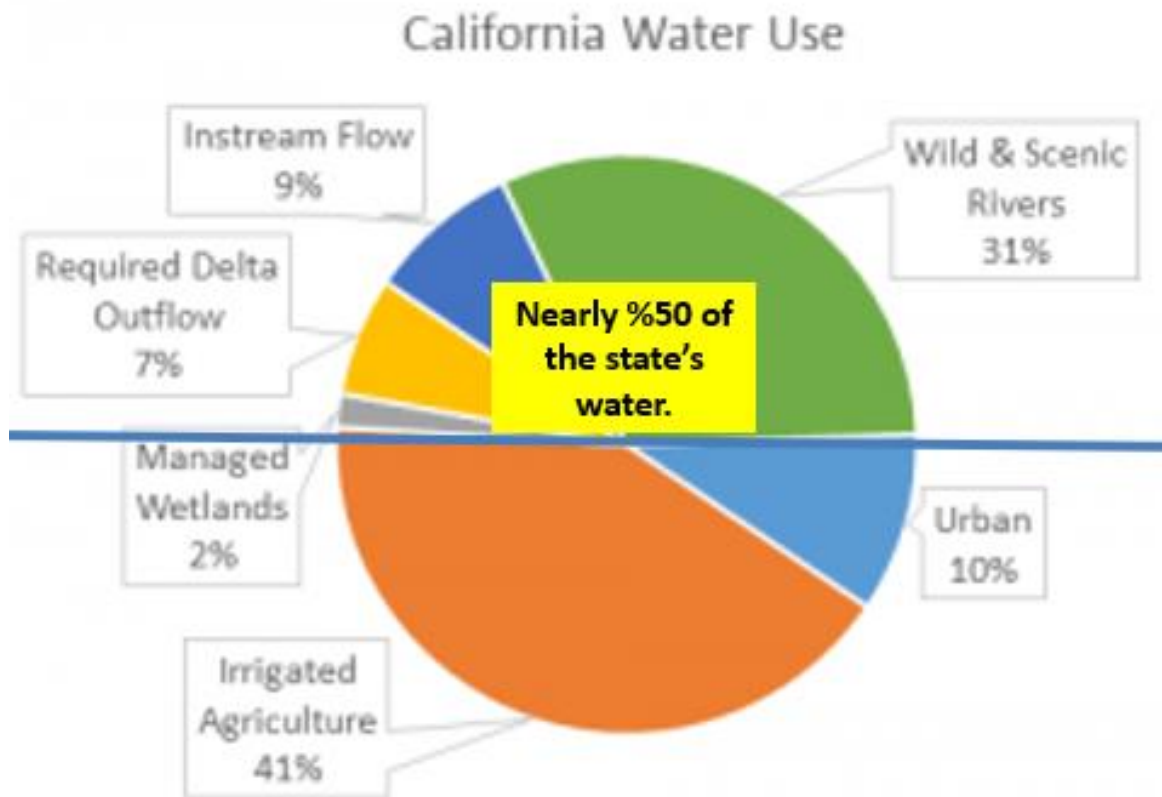
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Carly Fiorina is blaming liberal environmentalists for what she calls a “man-made” drought in California. “It is a man-made disaster,” Fiorina, who is “seriously considering” a run for president in 2016, told the Blaze Radio on Monday.

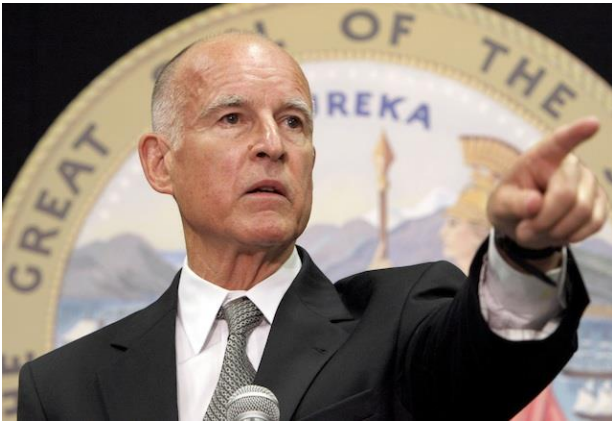




“California is a classic case of liberals being willing to sacrifice other people’s lives and livelihoods at the altar of their ideology. It’s a tragedy.”



[In the diagram above nearly 50% of California water above the line is owned by the Federal government. Everything above the line since the year of Zero AD would have gotten little or no water. See diagram on the next page. During that time, wild life and river flows fluctuated back and forth. The water the government is giving now to those areas was never given in the last 2000 years. Now the government, by this policy, is depriving humans of water they need. See the story below about the marooned steelhead. RM]



On Wednesday, California Gov. Jerry Brown issued an executive order to restrict water usage. The directive orders California's State Water Resources Control Board — which supplies 90 percent of Californians with water — to reduce its supply by 25 percent. Republicans have blamed California's protections for endangered species for the drought.

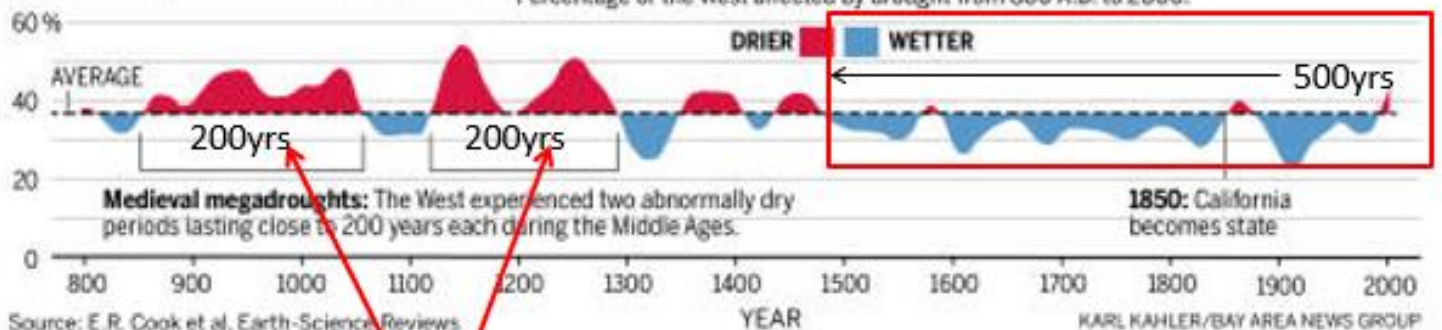
In December 2013, the [Federal] House passed a bill to pump water from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to Southern California where the drought is the worst. a move that environmentalists said would harm endangered fish species.



The Obama administration vetoed the bill.

A 200-year drought?

Evidence from tree rings shows that drought was historically much more widespread in the American West than now, while the 20th century was wetter than normal. Percentage of the West affected by drought from 800 A.D. to 2000:



You can see from this that California has been wetter in the last 500... years. But from 0 – 1500 years AD... two major 200 year drought. What is the problem? Politics.

“California has suffered from droughts for millennia... “ She went on to say.



Boats are docked at Bridge Bay Resort on Shasta Lake in Northern California on a recent morning. The lake was only at 42 percent of capacity as of midnight Jan. 4, 2015.

What is the problem? Politics.

“Liberal environmentalists have prevented the building of a single new reservoir... or a single new water conveyance system... over decades during a period in which California’s population has doubled,” Fiorina said.



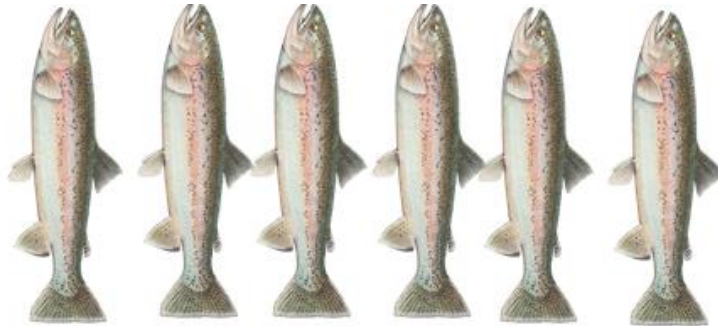
San Luis Reservoir during the drought in California, February 5, 2014.

“There is a man-made lack of water in California — and Washington [DC] manages that water for the farmers [not Californians],” she added...

Press secretary Josh Earnest said the Obama administration does not have any policy changes to share, and he listed steps that President Barack Obama has taken to offer relief to the state, such as sending \$60 million to California food banks and \$15 million for farmers and ranchers. “We’re going to continue to be in touch with California,” Earnest said at the daily press briefing.

Fiorina describes Obama's assistance to Californians a little differently...

"President Obama goes out to California a little over a year ago, calls it a tragedy of global warming and hands out money to a food bank," she said. "This is all about politics and policy, and it is liberal environmentalists who have brought us this tragedy."

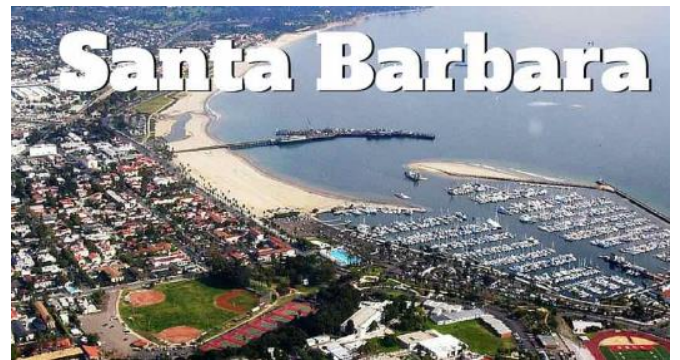


Meanwhile in other news: A year's supply of water released to transport 6 Steelhead.

NEWS ARTICLE – "Irrigation District to release d15,000 acre-feet of water (4.8 billion gallons) this week, enough water to supply the needs of 174,301 Californians for an entire year, in order to help 6 fish swim to the [Sacramento] Delta..."

This (4.8 billion gallons) would have kept these cities in water for a year:

Santa Barbara and Tracy
174,301 people in these 2 cities.



"And even if the six steelhead do make it to the Delta there is no guarantee they will survive to make it to the San Francisco Bay and then the Pacific Ocean."

Dumb question. Why not load them in a water filled truck and haul them to the ocean????

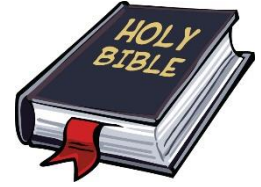
During the 200 years of droughts shown on the chart above, what did the Steelhead do during this time? Are fish or people more important in drought years? What is the problem? Politics.



Conclusion: What is the Biblical Perspective?

God has provided all the resources we need until Christ Returns to rapture the Christians and judge the world.

"The rain falls on the just and unjust" In other words, God provides equally for all people on earth. Math.5:45



Some have said that Global warming and peak oil (Running out of oil in the wells) may be part of God's Judgment on the earth as seen in the Book of Revelation.

Revelation lists catastrophic disasters called the Seal, Trumpet and Bowl judgements. Of the 24 judgments, about 10 are related to water. In all cases, never does God say His judgement will be lack of water by drought or rising sea levels.

"You set a boundary they (the ocean) cannot cross; they will never again cover the earth."
Psalm 104:9

It does say that the Euphrates River will dry up. This may be the result of a war in that area where Turkey shuts down the river by closing the dam that controls the flow. This is known by Iranian terrorist who attacked the dam a few years ago to cripple it so that Turkey could not shut off the water to Iran and Iraq.

What can we do...?

God has given humans intelligence to solve problems:

Recycling grey water systems.

Build more reservoirs and aqueducts.

Desalination plants.

Deeper wells.



What else can we do...?

Pray that God in his mercy will raise up people who will have the good sense to plan for human future rather than animal future. Remember, God created the animals to serve mankind not man to serve animals – We should be good conservationist and use what God has given us wisely.

The present policies are not working and we need more water infrastructure not a fast rail line so politicians can get to Sacramento comfortably from San Francisco and LA so they can pass more bad legislation that makes it harder and harder to live in California.