

1. Need more water storage. More Dams, off stream storage in wet years, ground recharge is very important. And the ability to transfer water. All this not only for Ag but for the cities as well.
2. There has to be a balance between endangered species and our economy. How has helping a delta smelt helped our water shortage.

It has hurt us.

3. National security, we must become energy independent. For the same reason being food and fiber self sufficient has made our country great and safer and the envy of the world. The best, safest, cheapest food supply in the world. Must keep it that way and do the same thing in the energy sector, renewable energy development is much more important than a high speed rail at this time. First lets get energy independent then work on high speed rail.
4. Air quality: very important. The major contributor is the car. We must require the same reduction in car pollution as is being forced on agriculture. And the same requirements on all cars in all parts the state including LA and Bay area. Their pollution gets blow into the San Joaquin Valley and we suffer from it by breathing and crop production.
- 5 Water rights and the right to farm needs to be at the fore front and needs to be protected.
6. keep in mind that the free enterprise system and do these things much more efficiently than government. So it is important to make regulations that encourage progress in stead of slowing it down or making it almost impossible to get any thing done.

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