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To: Sierra Valley Groundwater Management District

Subject: Recharge Project

To open, I am totally in favor of recharge. The total Staverville water shed could not replace the water that is being pumped in Sierra Valley even it was totally injected. Has thought been given to the following?

Putting a plan together to use the unused water rights of Smith Neck creek to build a year around recharge?

The Plazola pond has a rather large right, if a deal was made and the levee was rebuilt that could be a year round charging area.

What happened to the mill pond waterright, could it be moved to another spot and kept as a year around recharge?

There are various water rights that people just do not use which could be used to recharge. As of present this water is just wasted and a flood problem for Loyalton.

The recharge has to be high on the valley edge or use the injection system.

We thank the effort and move toward recharge, but to make any effect the project needs to be major, well planned and done so all win.

Thanks,

Tom Dotta