



## **Water news: shocking**

Saturday's headline should shock the whole state of California into action, but it probably won't ("Central Valley farmers told no water available," Feb. 21).

How can we possibly just shrug our shoulders when we read that water will be shut off to perhaps a million acres of our most productive farmland?

We could also lose thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in tax revenue, and discover a shortage of fruits and vegetables and higher costs for what's available.

The state should assist all communities in building sewage plants. Our acres of golf courses that are now being watered with fresh water then must use recycled water to keep them green. The same would apply to landscape watering.

The fresh water saved would give us back our fruits and vegetables. The other option is to get serious about desalinating seawater.

We are outstripping our supply. If you really want to scare yourself, take a look at Lake Mead behind the Hoover Dam!

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