## February 11 – February 17

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Matt Neillson

English 114

Negative Effects of the California Drought

Every day, California residents wake up and turn on their sinks to brush their teeth, shower to clean off, or turn their hose on to water plants & wash the car. The variations of water uses are extensive, but how much thought goes behind where the water comes from? Recently, the effect of a state’s growing population that does not coincide with a growing water supply is finally facing repercussions of the carelessness to which the supply of water has been tended to. Problems are more solvable when productive steps are taken earlier in the process as opposed to postponing in hopes that everything will work out the way we wish. The years of 2007-2009 have proven that, showing the California drought is very much alive and well. And the drought further illustrates that we have not taken the necessary steps toward healing the wound. Seeing that California has been characterized as a state that is “very sensitive to rainfall and drought conditions” (Zilberman et al, 17), this problem can no longer be ignored. In retrospect, observing the drought and its negative impacts on a broader timescale would have been of considerable worth. Environmental scientists concur, stating “a long-term perspective is necessary because drought disturbances occur over a period of months to years” (Ba’che et al.). Californias water drought has triggered problems that range from the ecological standpoint of fish populations all the way to the economic distress of agricultural workers and businesses.

The knowledge of severe water drought in California is not quite newsworthy. Juliet Christian-Smith, Morgan C. Levy, and Peter H. Gleick are members of a non-profit research organization called The Pacific Institute and together they formed a report titled “Impacts of the California Drought 2007-2009.” Within the report, the authors nonchalantly affirm that “This is not the first time California has seen ‘critically dry’ conditions in the state. Past droughts have been both more severe (1977-1978) and longer in duration (1987-1992). However, a statewide ‘drought emergency’ was declared in 2007-2009” (18). The evidence is surprising. California has seen drought periods on multiple occasions yet no actions have been set forth to observe any possible solutions. As a matter of fact, a 1988 article from Los Angeles Times makes it very clear that the states populace from citizens to governmental officials were willing to delay potential solutions so long as the problem was no longer theirs. For example, the article makes the point that “proposed rules to impose water metering on all new homes & businesses in California and to adopt other drought-related conservation measures have been delayed because of recent heavy rains and snowfall.” Additionally, a group of researchers of whom wrote “Individual and Institutional Responses to the Drought: The Case of California Agriculture” made the bold assertion that “governments often respond to drought through crisis management rather than preplanned programs” (Zilberman et al, 17). This report also indicates that the personal detriment outweighs the ecological loss in terms of actual humanistically profitable in practices. As asserted by the authors, “reduction in water supply and increased water prices will lead farmers to […] adopt water-conserving technology, reduce water use per acre, move away from water-intensive crops, and fallow land” (Zilberman et al, 18). The lack of ecologically friendly maneuvers in water conservation has had negative impacts on multiple levels of the states environmental spectrum.

Unfortunately the high and mostly unnecessary usage of water has shown no promising signs of decelerating. “Pacific Institute” members Peter H. Gleick, Heather Cooley, and David Groves wrote an extensive report on the future of California’s water supply titled “California Water 2030: An Efficient Future.” Within the report, it is blatantly proposed that Californias expected need for water in the future surpasses the expected supply by a marginal sum (Gleick et al, 15). Here’s a question: what’s the difference between “blatantly proposed” and just “proposed”? Yeah, I guess I don’t need that. What’s more is the numbers tendency to reflect inaccurate projections of water use. The authors implications toward the inefficiency of some of the currently garnered numbers for water usage state that “some cities still do not require residential water monitoring, especially for...
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