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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. 'Nuts and bolts' water technocrats capitulate to expected CA growthBy James SafranekAttempts like this to link water supply to land use for practicing planners should be applauded. But integration of the two will be impossible without a hard look at population growth and the demands those human numbers will have on water supplies, and, paleohydrological data concerning past CA droughts that lasted longer than 10 years (take a look at Cal State geographer Scott Stine's work in CA). It borders on negligence to couch the management of this CERTAIN future water crisis--(though I think we're already at a critical state in many basins that are clearly in overdraft)-- in terms the authors use like 'adaptive management' and the need to 'address uncertainty' with 'risk assessment' and water conservation. With big Ag in control and without drought and population seriously taken into account, democratic 'model' planning for current and future human and environmental needs in CA will be impossible, or nearly so. In CA if you don't plan for 10+ year drought, you're not planning, you're praying.

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