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Comments: While I understand the need for additional water as cities grow, continuing to divert water across the divide is not a sustainable or ecologically friendly solution. Also this project is located in critical wetland habitat that would be destroyed or at very least, displaced. Wetland credits do not do an adequate job of providing habitat for effected species. Lastly, this is in a wilderness area and could set a precedent that preserving wild areas for future and current generations is not as important as providing for municiple or individual corporate operations. That is public land and municiplaities or individuals should not be able to encroach on it in any way. All should follow the leave no trace guidelines and a geotechnical investigation and accompanying equipment, road construction and presumably tree felling are all huge displacing traces. I'd like to know what other critical and endangered species are affected in addition to the lack of access this would create for recreation.