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I oppose a race-based water management.

Democracy, with equal representation and equal rights and responsibilities for all, provides a better management model, because public debate and election of representatives provides safeguards that sectional interests cannot.

In the long run (and even in the short run), all will be better off with a democratic system. One just needs to look at the current world situation, and compare democratic with undemocratic states.

Sincerely,

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