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
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Conservation is really important, but it will not solve the problem long term with a growing population and projected prolonged drought.

California uses the most water. My suggestion is for the upper basin states pay California for water shares and California to use this money plus help from the federal Government funding to build multiple desalination plants on the west coast and use ocean water for the vast majority of their water needs. The nation of Israel and other nations do this already. With climate change, oceans are projected to rise, so you are helping to solve two problems. I believe this is the best long term solution.