

## Alternate Sources of Water:

1) California has hundreds of miles of coastline adjoining a totally unused source of water, however, constructing and operating desalination plants is expensive. My suggestion is for Arizona and Nevada to subsidize California building and operating desalination plants, in exchange for an equivalent share of the Colorado river water currently held by California.

2) There are oil, jet fuel, gasoline, and natural gas pipe-lines all over this country, so why is it not feasible to build water pipe-lines from the Missouri river to the continental divide, and let gravity take over from there? Every spring the Missouri and Mississippi rivers flood and cause multi-million-dollars worth of damage; diverting some of that water to the Colorado river would help the western states supply, and possibly (if enough pipe lines were built) help reduce the damage caused by the spring floods in the Midwest and south.

Both plants and pipe-lines could be phased in gradually over the years, so as to make a significant impact by 2050.