

NISP: The myth

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Project benefit claims are patently false & based on false pretenses

- *Myth: NISP will allow for the capture of peak flows that are currently lost*
 - **Truth: NISP lacks the hydraulic capacities to capture peak flows**
- *Myth: NISP does all it can for water conservation*
 - **Truth: Surface water reservoirs will create demands for new water**
- *Myth: NISP is good economics*
 - **Truth: Estimated costs have doubled twice & the end is nowhere in sight**
- *Myth: NISP is the only way*
 - **Truth: Viable alternatives exist including lower-cost surface water storage projects, reinvestment in agricultural water conveyances & storage, using new water when available, and aquifer storage & recovery**

