Water more critical locally than Obama

I am mystified by the endless letters to this paper either supporting or destroying the president. The misguided hope that this white-flight valley is going to affect the president's approval rating at all is ludicrous. We have a core issue to sustaining life unfolding right here, and that issue is water.

The article in the Chronicle to extend the boat ramp 228 feet is a white-flag surrender to the fact that the 43 percent current capacity of Diamond Valley Lake is here for the foreseeable future. If the drought persists, no longer will we need Moses to part the water for us to walk across the newly dried-out lake bed. It will look like Lake Los Angeles.

And its high time the greed of the water authorities is exposed when water was redirected from agriculture to housing for 10 times the money. As far as I know, only insects and woodpeckers can eat the empty housing developments littering our valley. But they have water. That's more than the farmers can say who have seen their water allotments cut 90 percent. Choose your battles, Hemet. Water is more important than Obama or Bush.

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