

Newspaper Clippings from December 23, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Lax leaders fail Californians

December 23, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

By Sheila Link

...The citizens are now responsible for sharing what has never been an abundant supply of water with folks who have been enticed to "come live in sunny Southern California."...

David N. Kennedy, 71; led state Department of Water Resources for 15 years

December 27, 2007 – The LA Times

By Dennis McLellan

David N. Kennedy, who faced the challenges of a five-year drought and three major floods during his record 15 years as director of the California Department of Water Resources in the 1980s and '90s, has died. He was 71...

Makeover turns trout farm to wildlife haven

December 29, 2007 – The Press Enterprise

By Jennifer Bowles

An Inland conservation group has spent the past 15 months stripping away the remnants of a trout farm wedged in a scenic canyon in the San Geronio Pass....

Readers weren't shy about responding in 2007

December 31, 2007 – OC Register

By Gordon Dillow

Crime and lawsuits, fluoride and sewage, mountain lions and house cats, bicycles and cars and corruption. In looking back at 2007 as reflected in this space, it's amazing how many different subjects can get crammed into a single year – and how passionately readers feel about them.

Tough mussel pain, no easy remedy

[The prolific quagga has invaded Southern California reservoirs, and with no way to eradicate it, water officials are alarmed](#)

December 31, 2007 – The LA Times

By Deborah Schoch

An invasive mussel first detected in California less than a year ago has surged across the state's southern counties, stirring concern that its spread will inflict costly damage to public water systems and fisheries statewide....

Millions available should S.D. ask

January 1, 2008 – Signonsandiego.com

By Mike Lee

More than a decade ago, officials in Orange County realized they would need hundreds of millions of dollars to expand their system for recycling wastewater.