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The Pacific Institute recently released an excellent (and brief) report — [An Assessment of Urban Water Demand Forecasts in California](#) — that found "For all of the water suppliers examined, the demand forecasts dramatically overestimated future water demand." It reinforces one of TRT's main contentions — that the SFPUC's opposition to releasing more water into the Tuolumne is based largely on inflated future water demand projections.

One of the authors, Dr. Sarah Diring and I will be presenting at an upcoming online forum hosted by Sustainable Silicon Valley on Thursday, August 27 at 10am. For details and to register for "Cry Me a River: The High Cost of Water Demand Overestimates," click [here](#). Space is limited, so act quickly.

Due to Covid-19, this year's TRT Fall Gala will be virtual, and it's free! We hope you'll be able to join us on Thursday, October 1 at 7pm. For details and to register, click [here](#).

Finally, last month the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) released its Final Environmental Impact Statement for the licensing of dams on the Tuolumne. For a brief update, please see the attached article.

I hope everyone's holding up OK!

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