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Vessel safety and navigation have not been addressed.

There may be computer system and equipment failure.

The final cost is unknown but the current estimates are $23–36 billion.

The soonest it would be completed is 2033–2041.

Environmental effects on bay ecosystems and fisheries have not been determined nor studied adequately.

This plan does nothing to limit the effects of flooding from rainfall or wind damage.

Funds for operation and maintenance cost (estimated at $100 million per year) will need to come from an increase in taxes regionally or statewide.

We can do better. We can work with nature to protect our community by:

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