

# Re: Dendrochronology throws doubt on Colorado water use allocations

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In article <[1284kct2nl1k4d8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:1284kct2nl1k4d8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, Jo Schaper wrote:

I have little sympathy for millions of people who move to a desert,(just about everyone in the US west of the 100th meridian, excluding those in the coastal rainforests of the states of Washington, Oregon, and northern California), refuse to act like they live in a desert, and come crying to those of us in wetter climes that they have a 'right' to our water.

In terms of per capita rainfall, London is drier than some parts of the African coasts of the Mediterranean. We regularly get bleating about "oh why doesn't someone build a big pipeline from Scotland to London so we can all carry on watering our lawns. Wailey, wailey!". Of course, what they neglect to consider is that someone will \*charge\* for that water. Significant parts of Southern England (the "Plains of Englandshire" as they're disparagingly referred to from the civilised world) are already under drought orders for the summer. We have our own water wars, thank'ee <G>.

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Written at Sun, 04 Jun 2006 18:29 +0100, but posted later.

The first time I visited my wife's parents in San Fransisco, they told us they expected that it would rain all week, and that that would put a damper on our visit. Then I found out that their concept of rain is a dense sea

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fog. In contrast, we had two inches of rainfall within about an hour and a half on Friday morning, and are currently about 10 inches above normal. Louisville receives about 50 inches of rainfall/year. Don't tell anyone. As soon as the west finds out, they'll be complaining that we don't have a right to so much precipitation, and sue for damages. lol

George

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