

Development vs. conservation

When I read the Daily Breeze front-page stories, "Message to Cities: Conserve water," and "New development ready for boarding" (Thursday), I couldn't help but wonder, do we have any politicians smart enough or caring enough to know what is happening?

Will the lights go off and the water stop flowing forever before they figure out their endless development approvals are the problem? The development story about Hawthorne receiving the Air Force property tells us everyone involved in that questionable deal has ended up winners.

The conservation article tells us we need to get stingy with water, take shorter showers, etc. I don't oppose that, but I resent it like hell because we need to conserve. The endless developments bring in more people to share with everywhere. And I mean everywhere, from the Marina del Rey to Long Beach.

It doesn't take a genius to see road trip times have doubled, countless cars sit at the stop lights and then we hear from big-time politicians that we need to conserve to stop the global warming!

We will be buried alive unless we have some brave politicians who will say, "Enough, no more."

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