Waterfails: Why are we so bad at managing water when we need it to live?

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Will this talk be half full or half empty?
Why am I here? I can’t shut up.

This was such a hilarious read. The brutality with which you have pointed the truth out may or may not be the right way to do so. However, what you have mentioned are facts. Therefore, thumbs up to your post.

David Zetland is Brash, Outspoken and Unapologetic... and He's Usually Right.

One of the most interesting, opinionated and committed bloggers around, David Zetland, pours forth in this blog about water, market-based solutions and a whole lot more. A high-intensity read.
So water economists work with models, right?
Welcome to DNN — the Dismal News Network
Water governance is complex
Can we be more than useless?

ECONOMICS IS EXTREMELY USEFUL AS A FORM OF EMPLOYMENT FOR ECONOMISTS

JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH
Water 101: Water provision
Water 101: Water safety

I'm not sure if that subsidized flood insurance was a good deal...
But daddy, you said we could have a pool AND go fishing!

I think I need a beer.
Change is hard

A: Everyone here makes money.
B: Everyone here can go fuck themselves.

@hugh
Academic incentives don’t help

"You are completely free to carry out whatever research you want, so long as you come to these conclusions."

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“Success is advancing from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.”

—not Winston Churchill
From vision to understanding to action

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