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Paris (AFP) - Snow cover in the Sierra Nevada mountain range, a water lifeline for California's cities and agriculture, has hit its lowest level in 500 years, a study said Monday.

Measured on April 1, the natural, frozen reservoir was barely five percent of the 1950-2000 average, threatening tens of millions of Californians and the state's \$50-billion (44-billion-euro) agriculture sector with chronic water shortages, its authors warned.

And things were set to get worse, they wrote in the journal Nature Climate Change.

"We should be prepared for this type of snow drought to occur much more frequently because of rising temperatures," lead author Valerie Trouet, a professor at the University of Arizona, said in a statement.

So the Governor tells Californians to conserve and that we are at crisis, The California Authority, Metro Water, SD County Water Authority and City/County bureaucrats tell us to conserve.

So far, not one of those agencies that I know of, has made any statements about this sand mining boondoggle or taken an open position for or against.

135 acre feet or about 88,000,000 gallons out of our aquifer?

I again, reiterate with this newest information about the depth and scope of available water, that trading sand for water is out of the question!

The facts speak loudly and our Supervisors need to know them now, and when the vote comes.

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