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Having frequenting this river for almost 60yrs, never have I seen the devastation to the river itself, and the disgusting fish deaths over the last decade or so. You people know what has caused these tragic events, you pretend you are monitoring everything so it doesn't happen, but you lack the guts to come clean and recommend that growing cotton on the driest planet on earth needs to stop. You know what cotton done to the Mississippi, and that is exactly what is going to happen to this very important river system if this is allowed to continue. There are alternate crops that can be grown in these regions that do not use and contaminate water in this system like cotton does.

I know it's all about the mighty dollar and taxes to Governments but, long term, are you people willing to accept the backlash from communities, especially when people get sick from contamination etc? Will Governments and cotton farmers accept insurance claims from people who get sick or maybe die from insecticides that contaminate the water? It's criminal what is happening here, and it's time authorities got their heads out of their backsides, and do something sensible, and remedy this problem for good. STOP GROWING COTTON! Simple!

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