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Letters to the editor

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Treated wastewater and drinking supplies

Some of our city's politicians, and now the Union-Tribune, are against adding reclaimed, treated wastewater to our drinking water system ("Yuck!/San Diego should flush 'toilet to tap' plan," Editorial, July 24). This is irrational. What do they think is coming out of our taps now? Pristine Colorado mountain water? This is hardly the case. A number of cities upstream of us on the Colorado River are adding treated sewage to the river. One example is Las Vegas, which pumps its treated sewage into Lake Mead. Come to your senses, folks.

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