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Discussion on water use by municipalities focuses primarily on supply side issues. Demand side solutions are deemed set in stone, particularly population growth. Curbing the unbridled development of central Oregon until water supply is properly understood is an obvious step in bringing demand and supply into equilibrium.

At present, we seem to be analogous to hikers in dense fog, close to a known cliff edge but determined to forge ahead blindly.

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