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Subject: did you receive a copy of the Israeli Military intelligence report that few would argue would affect the price of water in California?

I was quite surprised that your article Need to deal with water needs crucial in the San Francisco Chronicle didn't have any mention of Dr. Rodney T. Smith, see below:

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Rodney Smith is President and Managing Director of J&M Water Development LLC, a water supply development company and Senior Vice President of Stratecon Inc, an economics and strategic planning consulting firm specializing in the economics, finance, law, and politics of water resources. He is involved as a partner or advisor in the acquisition of water rights throughout the western United States and in the sale and leasing of water rights and water supplies to public and private sector water users. He has consulted extensively for public and private sector clients on business and public policy issues concerning water resources, including California's Drought Water Bank, the government of New South Wales, Australia's effort to privatize irrigation organizations, and the economic, financial, legal, and political dimensions of water transactions in many western states. Recently, Rod worked on the IID/San Diego County Water Authority Agreement and the settlement of Colorado River disputes on behalf of the Imperial Irrigation District. He has also served as an expert witness in the economic valuation of groundwater resources and disputes over the economic interpretation of water contracts.

You can read more of Dr. Smith's bio by clicking [HERE](#)

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