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CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
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Dear Sir or Madam:

A Bay-Delta Program plan that emphasizes increases in water reclaiming and recycling research and technology, while improving drinking water quality could be well accepted by all segments of our community. An educational program plan that teaches us about those technologies and how, through conservation, we can have both sufficient and clean water, while preserving our wetlands would be an integral part of the plan. The chances for preserving the small amounts of wetlands we have, and still meeting demands for safe and abundant water, may be higher with this approach. The further devastation of wetlands is a risk too high to take, and any solution involving damming and diversion, cannot guarantee that what we have will be preserved nor that clean water will be available at even current levels.

Sincerely,



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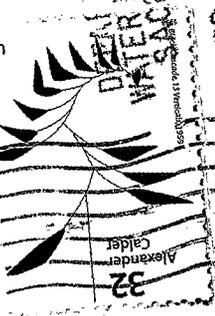
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