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Dear Executive Director Snow:

I am writing to you concerning the various alternatives to manage the San Francisco Bay/Delta region.

I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a Fourth, "Smart" alternative to provide ample and high quality water for California's people, wildlife, farms and businesses into the 21st century. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- *restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for high-quality water for people and wildlife;
- *ensure effective conservation programs and economics incentives to use water more effectively;
- *maximize water efficiency before even considering mostly new dams, reservoirs and canals;
- *restore California's fish, birds wetlands, rivers, delta, and bays.

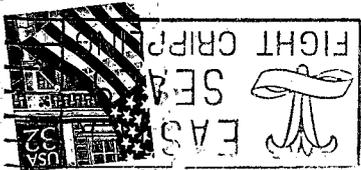
Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,



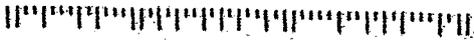
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