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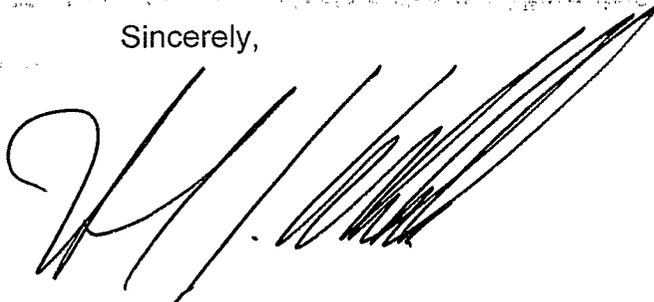
Dear Executive Director Snow,

I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a "Smart Alternative" (a fourth alternative) based on conservation and restoration to provide ample and high-quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses into the 21st century. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- 1) Restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for high-quality and reliable water for people and wildlife;
- 2) Ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more effectively;
- 3) Maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs and canals;
- 4) 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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