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RE: Bay-Delta Program Comments

I oppose all Cal-Fed alternatives which require the construction of new or enlarged dams and canals, including the Peripheral Canal and an enlarged Shasta Dam.

I urge Cal-Fed to expand water efficiency, conservation and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals.

I support Cal-Fed's proposed restoration objectives for Central Valley stream flows, water temperature, stream meander, flood plain management, and riparian/riverine habitat, as well as all sensitive, threatened and endangered species. These restoration objectives are needed to mitigate the impacts of current water facilities.

I oppose Cal-Fed's proposed restoration objectives for upper watershed forest management and delta hydraulics. We cannot reduce the wildfire threat in the upper watersheds by increasing logging and we cannot resolve the Delta's flow problems by building more dams and diversions.

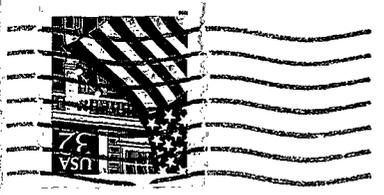


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