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Dear Mr. Snow:

I wish to comment on the proposed action relative to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Deltas and throughout the Central Valley.

As a land owner in California I do not want the CALFED alternatives that require new dams, or enlargement of old dams. It is critical that you immediately begin water conservation through-out the state. Water must efficiently be used state wide. Conservation is the issue, and conservation must be the practice. No new dams, no new canals.

Current water usage apparatus in California is a disgrace, we must control and lower water temperatures for fish, we need flood plain management, riparian and riverine habitat and give attention to Threatened, Endangered and sensitive animal and plant species. We must mitigate current problems of the California water handling practices.

Upland water handling must be corrected in forest, and delta areas. We must not harvest more timber to reduce fire problems!

Stop all this crazyness, conservation, efficiency, and reclamation are the proper solutions.

Sincerely,



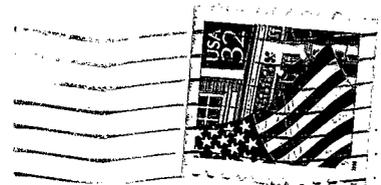
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