

**Currently:** Government decision-makers are proposing solutions to the Bay / Delta crisis which include *more* canals, storage reservoirs, levees, water diversion, and dams. These *are not* solutions, but rather the same methods which have caused the problems we now face.

## What You Can Do:

-  Join Clean Water Action in our fight for a conservation solution
-  Write a comment letter to the governmental decision makers (CALFED) on their current proposals

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	Public Comment
Comments:	
<u>Conservation is the real solution to our Bay Delta problems.</u>	
<u>Please implement measures which do not include more canals, storage reservoirs, dredging or water diversion.</u>	
<u>Instead, stop making taxpayers foot so much of the water bill for large corporate farms. I support a solution that promotes water-saving programs on our farms and in cities. The only sustainable way to replenish the Bay and Delta is to use less water!</u>	
Name: _____	

We are collecting these letters in order to deliver them in mass at CALFED public hearings. Please leave it where I can see it.  
THANKS for taking a stand!



# CLEAN WATER ACTION ALERT



**The Problem:** Our Bay & Delta are dying of thirst!

## WHY?

- A century of dam building on our states' rivers
- Water diversion from the delta and sold to corporate farmers at bargain basement prices -- encouraging waste
- 20 million Californians, and growing, depending on the delta for drinking water
- Destruction of 90 % of the delta's wetlands and other stream bank habitat -- robbing nature of its cleansing power
- Poison runoff from farms, abandoned mines, factories, and our own lawns -- contaminating fish and threatening our drinking water

**The Solution:** Stop Diverting, Start Conserving!  
Feed the Bay and Delta with the fresh water  
it needs to heal.

## On Our Farms:

- ✓ End tax-payer subsidized water for corporate farms
- ✓ Use water saving irrigation technology and drought tolerant crops
- ✓ Restore wetlands and stream habitat to filter runoff, provide flood protection, and improve water quality,
- ✓ Reduce pesticide use and curb runoff from dairies and other livestock operations

## In Our Cities and Suburbs:

- ✓ Replace old plumbing fixtures with more efficient ones
- ✓ Use recycled water and drought resistant landscaping
- ✓ Reduce pesticide and toxics runoff into the Bay and Delta from our streets and sewers
- ✓ Use best available technology to assure that our drinking water is safe.