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Dear Mr. Snow,

I am writing to you today in behalf of the 830⁺ members of the Napa-Solano Audubon Society (NSAS) as a member of its conservation committee on CALFED's plan that examines 12 alternatives which address the impacts of delta water diversions and the operations of upstream federal, state, and local water projects.

NSAS urges you to:

Oppose all CALFED alternatives that require construction of new or enlarged dams and canals including the Peripheral Canal and an enlarged Shasta dam.

CALFED should expand water conservation, efficiency, and the use of reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building costly and ecologically damaging new dams and canals.

NSAS supports CALFED'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.

But NSAS opposes CALFED's proposed restoration objectives for upper watershed forest management and delta hydraulics. NSAS feels that you cannot reduce the wildfire threat in the upper watersheds by increasing logging. NSAS feels you cannot resolve the delta's flow problems by building more dams and diversions.

Thank you for allowing us to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,

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