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ATT: Mr. Lester Snow &  
Mr. Rick Breitenbach

Dear Mr. Snow,

I have been reading about the latest attempts by the people in Southern California and Los Angeles to take water from Northern California. I strongly oppose this idea. The voters defeated this Peripheral Canal idea in 1982. It was a bad idea then and is a bad idea now.

Much of the water taken from the Trinity River and Trinity Lake is wasted in the San Joaquin valley. The rape of the Owens Valley by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water District is well known. The water they seek is needed to keep adequate levels in our streams and rivers. Any further reduction will have a disastrous effect on the fish and wildlife in Northern California.

Growth in the Southern California, LA Basin, has been allowed to grow unchecked. I feel that this should be stopped until they find a way to develop their own supply water. In Orange County water distillation plants have been built and more should be built. All the water that can be spared has been taken from the North State. We do not want to see this area as devastated as been Owens Valley.

I want to see this plan stopped. It will be very bad for us in Trinity County.

Sincerely,

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