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Mr. Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

We believe that there has been created an artificial deadline for CALFED, and we see no beneficial reason for this except a political one.

To develop a water program satisfactory to all elements of California's future -- agriculture, development, wildlife & wetlands -- all avenues MUST be explored, including a much stronger conservation component and use of hydroelectric water sources soon to be available as a result of electric power deregulation.

We urge the Commission not to be pressured into an early closing but to do a THOROUGH job, for such scrutiny will pay off for many decades to come.

We ask that our letter be entered into the formal record for the DEIR and Statement.

Very truly yours,

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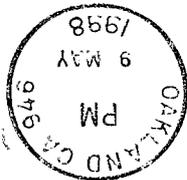
cc: Vice President Al Gore

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