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Dear Mr Snow

I'm writing to inform you that I vehemently oppose the CALFED plan. Presently the delta water diversions have reversed flows in the delta, destroying resident fish species + migratory salmon + degraded water quality. Experts consider this an ecosystem on the brink of collapse.

- I oppose all CALFED alternatives that require construction of new or enlarged dams + canals, including the Peripheral Canal + an enlarged Shasta dam.
- I implore CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, + reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals.
- I support CALFED's proposed restoration objectives for Central Valley stream flows, water temperature, stream meander, flood plain management, + riparian/riverine habitat, as well as all sensitive, threatened, + endangered species. These restoration objectives are needed to mitigate the impacts of current water facilities.
- I oppose Calfed's proposed restoration objectives for upper watershed forest management + delta hydraulics. We cannot reduce the wildfire threat in the upper watersheds by increasing logging and we cannot resolve the delta's flow problems by building more dams and diversions!

I applaud + encourage your every effort to protect the environment... our rivers and estuaries!

Sincerely,

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