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Dear Mr. Snow,

I am writing to request that this letter be entered as a matter of record for the Draft Environmental Impact Report on the Peripheral Canal.

It seems clear that California's water and Delta ecosystem need to be addressed in the longterm yet the choices that have been presented to-date seem to ignore the need to satisfy state's water needs with conservation and efficiency.

CalFed must create and alternate solution based on conservation and restoration. Quality water for California's families, farms, wildlife and businesses should be provided.

Conservation programs and economic incentives must be created to encourage water use more efficiently. Such programs should be created before canals, reservoirs or new dams. Likewise our state's fish, birds, wetlands and bays must be a priority.

Please confirm the receipt of this letter and inform me as to when the contents of same become a matter of record.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit these suggestions as part of your public comment invitation.

Sincerely,

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