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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing as an ordinary citizen who cares about the future of our state. I am concerned about the quality of life as it is reflected in our ability to manage our resources for the environment, for wildlife, for agriculture, and for people.

I sincerely hope that we as a civilization have been learning about our finite resources, especially water in California. The only viable solution to our water needs is conservation. Otherwise something is going to suffer- most likely the environment or wildlife. And if these components suffer someday in the future people also will suffer.

I would urge you to create a smart alternative to the ones already proposed for the CALFED project. The new alternative needs to accomplish the following:

1. Restore and protect our watersheds for high-quality, reliable water for people and wildlife.
2. Ensure conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently.
3. Maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs and canals.
4. Restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Please be wise in planning for the future of our state. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

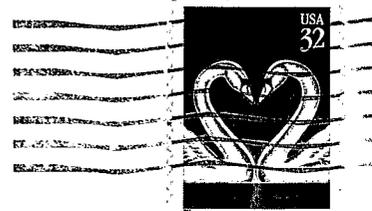


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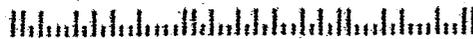


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