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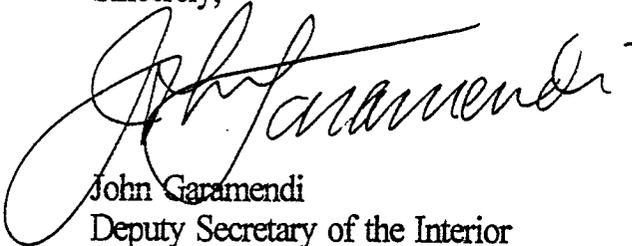
Mr. Ellsworth Rose  
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Georgetown, California 95634

Dear Ellsworth:

Don't give up your dream. I happen to think that there is merit in what you propose. I am taking copies of it with me to California next week and I will ask the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of Water Resources to evaluate the concept. At last, I'm in a position to do something with your idea.

Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,



John Garamendi  
Deputy Secretary of the Interior