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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am strongly opposed to many of CALFED's offered alternatives, mostly for environmental reasons. Of utmost concern, I am opposed to increasing the height of Shasta Dam. I am also against the building of more major dams in northern California, especially at Auburn and on Cottonwood Creek. These are two beautiful areas that should be left more or less natural.

I am also a fiscal conservative. Let the large farm owners/landowners pay the state and federal governments at least what it costs the governments to deliver it to them for present-day water before any new projects are undertaken. Subsidizing water to water wasters is one of my key gripes. Less water would be used, and it would be used much more wisely.

I do support some of CALFED's proposed restoration objective in general, especially its flood plain management and riparian habitat. But increased logging, especially near rivers and streams, is totally counterproductive, for quality of water, and it is also unfriendly esthetically and environmentally.

Big dam and water-moving projects of the Pat Brown era should have showed us what we can and did lose. The initial projects were generally beneficial, the later ones were a classic example of pork-barrel politics, government bureaucracy, and environmental disasters.

Sincerely,



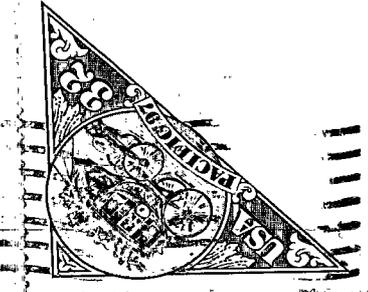
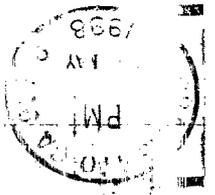
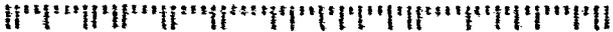
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