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Me with a Trout on the McCloud, I
released the fish.

CALFED Bay-Delta Program

June 15, 1998

Dear Lester Snow, Executive director,

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I am 13 years old and I have been fishing for 9 years. My passion for fishing and the outdoors didn't really begin until I was invited to the Bolliboka Club, on the lowest 10 miles of the McCloud river. It was quite simply the most beautiful river I had ever seen, and unlike anything that I had ever fished before.

The McCloud river is *the* river where Rainbow Trout are from. Any Rainbow Trout that you find across the United States, in Alaska and Canada, or in any part of Europe is from the Mc Cloud river. The Rainbow trout is such a strong fish definitely because it came from such a strong river.

Almost 100 years ago, the Bolliboka Club was founded. It used to be a fishing and hunting club but now it is only the former. If Shasta Dam were to be raised 17 feet, two 100 year-old buildings would be flooded. If the dam were to be raised 202 feet, it would ruin about 8 tenths of Bollibokka. Any of the options make me feel sick. Because the river can not write a letter to you, I speak for the river. The river is loved by the animals who live there and the people who respect it. Please don't let this project get pushed through.

I do hope that this letter is not forgotten. Thank you for your time.

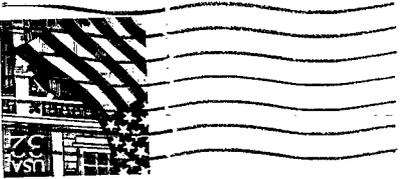
Sincerely,

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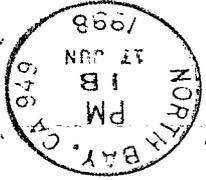
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