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MR. LESTER SNOW,
CALFED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

DEAR MR. SNOW,

I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT REGARDING THE 3 PROPOSALS TO SATISFY OUR NEED FOR ENOUGH HIGH QUALITY WATER FOR BOTH PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE. I THINK THAT ALTHOUGH CAL-FED HAS SPENT MUCH EFFORT IN DESIGNING THE PROPOSALS, ONE FACTOR MAY HAVE BEEN OVER-LOOKED.

ALL 3 PROPOSALS ENVISION NEW OR ENLARGED DAMS AND RESEVOIRS. BUT THIS APPROACH HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE FAULTY.

DAMS HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN BOTH THE SHORT RUN AND THE LONG RUN. WE NEED LOOK NO FARTHER THAN THE WRITINES OF JOHN MUIR. AGAIN WALLACE STEGNER IN HIS ESSAYS SHOWS US THE FUTILITY OF DAM BUILDING. MANY OTHER WRITERS HAVE BACKED UP THE TEACHINES OF THESE GREAT MEN.

AS I SEE IT YOU MUST COME UP WITH ANOTHER PROPOSAL WHICH WILL DEPEND ON CONSERVATION AND EFFIEIENCY AND WHICH DOESN'T DEPEND ON DAMS TO ACCOMPLISH OUR OBJECTIVES.

PLEASE ENTER THESE COMMENTS INTO THE FORMAL RECORD FOR YOUR DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND STATEMENT

THANK YOU.

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