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Dear Executive Director Snow:

We are writing to express our opposition to all CALFED alternatives that require construction of new or enlarged dams and canals, including the Peripheral Canal and an enlarged Shasta dam.

We hope that CALFED will expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs instead of building new dams and canals.

We support CALFED's proposed restoration objectives for Central Valley stream flows, water temperature, stream meander, flood plain management, and riparian habitat, as well as all sensitive, threatened and endangered species. These restoration objectives are needed to mitigate the impacts of current water facilities.

The CALFED proposed restoration objective for upper watershed forest management must have been dreamed up by some ecological illiterates. The idea of reducing the wildfire threat in the upper watersheds by increasing logging is a sellout to the logging industry! It is as bad as the idea to resolve delta flow problems by building more dams and diversions.

Sincerely yours,

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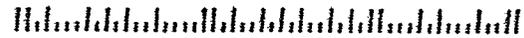
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