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Dear Executive Director Snow:

I am a physician in California and I am concerned about our environment and water. I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a "Smart Alternative," a fourth alternative, based on conservation and restoration to provide ample high quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses. The "Smart Alternative" would

- ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently.
- maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs, and canals.
- restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for high-quality, reliable water for people and wildlife.
- restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, deltas, and bays.

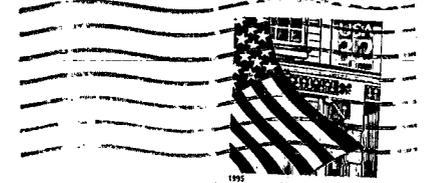
Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,



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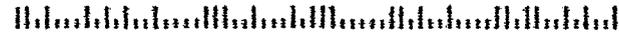
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