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Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

In early 1995, I decided to turn a personal passion for protecting the environment into a professional commitment. To get the credentials necessary for employment, I returned to university (UCSD) and obtained a Certificate in Natural Resource Management with an emphasis on water. During the course of that education, I read extensively about water law, politics and history in California. It is because of that knowledge I am writing to you to keep the following two points in mind when considering alternatives for fixing the Bay Delta.

1. Invest in conservation and efficiency first, before turning to more environmentally destructive and expensive approaches.
2. Make sure enough water is allocated to support wildlife (plants and animals) as well as fisheries.

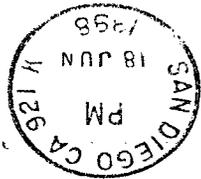
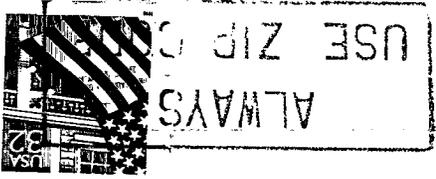
It is said that those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. The CalFed process is a tremendous opportunity to prove that humans can indeed be responsible stewards of the earth's resources. Please examine your conscience and do the right thing not just what is politically expedient and short sighted.

Sincerely,



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