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Dear Mr. Snow

I was shocked to hear of the proposal to increase the height of the Shasta Lake Dam. I am protesting this in the strongest possible terms. It appears, that this proposal violates CALFED's own Guiding Principles, in that this project would have a significant negative impact to the McCloud River and it's environs. Further, it violates State law, specifically the California Public Resources Code, which protects the wild and scenic values of the McCloud. I would be most interested in your explanation on these points.

While I understand the need for water in California, I must say there is quite enough water for California already. What we need are proposals for how that water is to be used. Raising the water level of Lake Shasta, even 17 feet, will flood the lower portions of the McCloud River, destroying one of the most scenic and historic rivers left in our State. To lose this famous river and the land that cradles it, is not worth the few acre-feet of water that would be gained.

Sincerely



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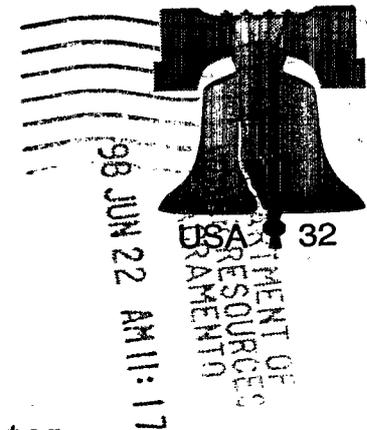
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