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Dear Mr. Snow:

We in Northern California, where much of the state's water originates, ask that the CALFED preferred alternative address water supply problems of the entire state, rather than limit its scope to Bay-Delta issues.

To do so, CALFED would need

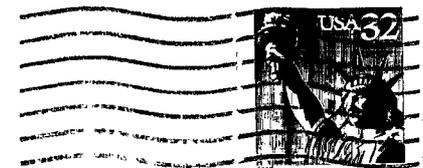
- to assure upstream storage of surface water in the Sacramento Valley—specifically, to assure construction of upstream surface water storage on the west side of the northern Sacramento Valley before any statewide conjunctive use program would be allowed to evacuate and export local groundwater during dry years;
- to assure water users that CALFED proposed groundwater programs will adhere to local groundwater management plans, monitoring programs, and ordinances;
- to provide flood control enhancements: (1) development of new storage with flood control features and (2) provision in the CALFED program for the maintenance or improvement of the carrying capacity of existing flood control channels.

Those are the needs of the North. We hope that with your help CALFED will develop a fair program that meets the needs of Northern as well as Central and Southern California.

Sincerely,

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