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Dear Mr. Snow:

As concerned Californians, you and I are both interested in California's most precious resource--water. Right now, a decision vital to our future needs your attention.

I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a "Smart Alternative" i.e., a fourth alternative, based on conservation and restoration to provide ample, high-quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses into the next century. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- Ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more effectively.
- 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, delta, and bays.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara L Perkins

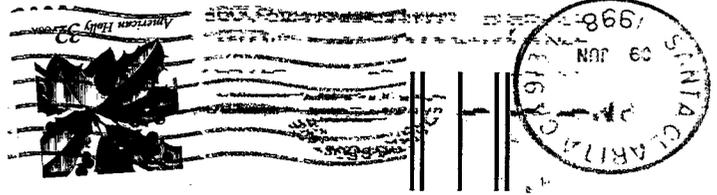
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