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Dear Mr. Snow,

I am writing to tell you that I feel none of the current alternatives you are offering to deal with the issue of our state's water needs puts enough emphasis on conservation and restoration. The water does not belong to us; we are passing through and have a moral responsibility to protect and honor the environment of which we are fortunate enough to be beneficiaries.

I urge you to create a "Smart Alternative" (a fourth alternative) based on conservation and restoration. This alternative should provide high quality water for California's families, farms, businesses and wildlife into the next century by:

- Restoring and protecting watersheds for healthy, reliable water for people and wildlife;
- Creating conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently;
- Maximizing water efficiency BEFORE considering costly new dams, reservoirs and canals, and;
- Restoring California's fish, birds, wetlands rivers, delta and bays

Please enter my letter into the formal record for the Draft Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc Vice President Al Gore

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