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Dear Executive Director Snow:

This letter is in support of rigorous conservation of water efforts as an important alternative to the CalFed water plan for California. With the current population of California at 32 million and growing rapidly, with the limited water availability to much of the state, with the needs of agriculture, business, and recreation, planning for the best use of the available water is critical. Each of the groups listed are all capable of increased water conservation. New homes and accommodations for tourists should all be equipped with low flow toilets and water conserving shower heads. All landscaping should be drought tolerant with drip type irrigation. All agriculture should use conservation methods, rather than the overhead sprinklers that were in use on a hot summer afternoon in an almond orchard during the last drought. Golf courses should develop water conservation methods. Humans are capable of making changes that will be crucial to the survival of wildlife and fish. The decisions that are made now will have major consequences for fish, wildlife, and humans.

Please consider strong conservation programs for water use.

Please do not reconsider the peripheral canal that was soundly defeated by the voters of this state already.

New dams are both costly to the voters and to the environment.

The Delta is wonderful habitat for wildlife and fish. Protect it!

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

Sincerely,

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