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Wax Museum, Fisherman's Wharf

Dear Mr. Snow,

As a member of the Bollibokka Fly Fishing Club located on the McCloud River, I'm writing to you over my concern about the CALFED Bay Delta Program.

Movieland Wax Museum

I realize a project of this size must consider thousands of issues and weight all the choices. I would like you to consider some issues that are of my personal highest priority and supported by thousands of other Californians.

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

California leads the nation for progress and accomplishments in environmental topics. There are hundreds of programs to protect the environment that have been created to prevent such undertakings as the Bay Delta Program.

Haunted Gold Mine

Violates State Legislation:

#5093.542 of the CA public Resources Code protects the wild & scenic values of the McCloud: Prohibits reservoirs and impoundment. Prohibits state participation or cooperation in any water project (beyond technical & economic study of enlargement of Shasta reservoir).

Medieval Dungeon

Breaches CRMP Contract:

Specifically forbidden is the exercise of eminent domain over any private property (MOU p.9.

Wharf Gifts

Violates " Plan Area Objectives and Allowable Practices" (CRMP Part 5) " Preservation of the natural character of the streamside environment."

The proposed plan also impacts the natural wildlife and fauna of the McCloud River. The river is legendary in the fly fishing world.

California Lifestyles

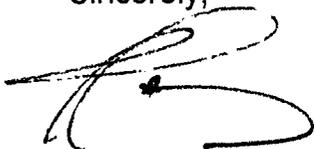
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The wild and native McCloud Rainbow trout, so highly regarded for its beauty and strength were transplanted to New Zealand and Chile and helped transform those countries into International fishing destinations and created a healthy and thriving industry that represent huge tourist dollars. The CALFED program threatens the existence of the McCloud Rainbow trout.

If the objective of the program is to capture annual rain runoff to basically serve Southern California, Northern California ecological assets should not be sacrificed to promote that purpose. There are many other alternative locations that rain runoff could be captured that would have a lesser impact of the environment.

I know the issues are much bigger than just some fish, but I appreciate your attention to my priorities that in the end, benefit the entire environment.

Sincerely,

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