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Re: Calfed Draft Plan.

Dear Mr. Snow.

From my own experience I know how effective conservation can be in reducing water consumption. Some agriculturalists also know how reducing their use by 50%.

Since all of your alternatives predict less than 1% of water use can be saved by conservation, they are inadequate.

I urge you to create a fourth alternative based on conservation and restoration - the truly modern approach to water use and management. New dams, reservoirs and canals should be postponed until even efficient conservation is no longer effective on account of increased population.

Thank you including these comments in the formal record of the DEIS

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