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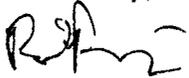
Dear Executive Director Snow:

I urge you to ensure that CalFed puts forth and selects a new "Smart Alternative" based on conservation and restoration to provide reliable high-quality water for California's people and wildlife. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- ensure strong conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently ;
- maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams and reservoirs or a Peripheral Canal;
- restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins;
- 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,



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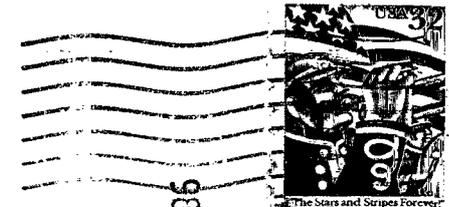


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