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Dear Mr. Snow:

This is to strongly urge you to consider alternative programs for the development of the CalFed plan. I am adamantly opposed to a peripheral canal and/or dams. There must be new alternatives that are based on conservation and restoration to provide reliable, high-quality water for California's people and wildlife. An attempt has to be made to restore and protect our watersheds and ground water basins that will not result in increased impacts on the environment. All environmental laws must be fully implemented. There must be an adoption of a financing principle that the "user pays." Water users, not the public, should pay for the costs of water supplies developed for their benefit. And, all of the CalFed's program elements should be subjected to independent scientific review.

Your serious considerations of these concerns will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully yours:

*Thurbie Markoe*

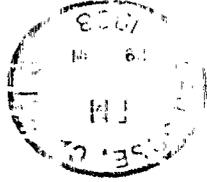
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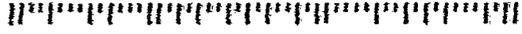


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