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Dear Mr. Lester Snow:

I am writing to you in regards to the CALFED'S draft plan. As you are aware, the plan involves these main ideas:

- A complete reconfiguration of the water channels in the Delta.
- A construction of a separate canal to carry water around the Delta to pump plants sending water to farms and cities in Southern California.

I am asking you to choose an alternative that will yield reliable, high quality water for California's people and wildlife. Like most people, I am opposed to further development of these above mentioned water structures. Rather than creating more reservoirs which can harm our farms, rivers, fish and wildlife, I feel that we can restore the health of the Delta. Without compromising another ecosystem, why not work on restoring upper watersheds, an environmentally friendly method of storing water in a natural system?

By the additional implementation of conservation programs, costly water development plans can be avoided.

To reiterate, I encourage you to follow a plan that will provide the state of California an environmentally sound and efficient process.

Thank you for your time and attention.

cc: Vice President Albert Gore

Sincerely,



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