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Lester Snow
Exec. Director: Calfed
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Dear Mr. Snow,

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals. This could be done by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, including removing some facilities such as the Englebright dam, that act as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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