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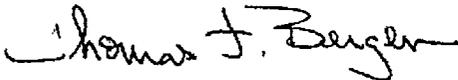
To Whom it May Concern,

More fresh water needs to flow through the Bay to restore the natural habitat and our environment. It is essential that we implement more aggressive water conservation practices before CALFED decides to build more dams and expand existing reservoirs. These projects will cost taxpayers money and further degrade the fragile Bay-Delta ecosystem.

Agriculture uses over 80% of the state's water supply. A small reduction in the amount of water lost to evaporation, achievable by switching to more efficient technology, can result in significant water savings.

PLEASE invest in more water efficiency before deciding to build new dams and expand reservoirs.

Sincerely,



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