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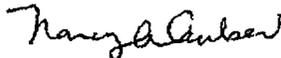
Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

I'm writing regarding California's water future. Some of the conservation measures which have proven helpful should be extended such as improved watering systems on agricultural lands. More conservation successes are needed; dams and reservoirs are a poor alternative that should not be adopted at this time. Projection of future water needs then can be more realistically based if conservation is made a primary objective and is funded adequately.

When new projects are considered, users' financing , payment for these projects should receive thoughtful attention.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinions.

Sincerely,



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