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Lester Snow 2-Aug-99
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Dear Mr. Snow
In response to the revised CALFED plan I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams & building new offstream storage reservoirs.
The raising of Shasta Dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and McCloud R. & other offstream storage reservoirs require massive water diversions. I believe that this is not solving a problem longterm. We must look to the future.
I strongly urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation and reclamation programs. This could

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be done with incentives to use recycled water, plant different crops, have people use water at more efficient times and increase the price of water showing its importance.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley including removing facilities like Englebright. Salmon and the riparian habitat will be restored increasing the wealth of the Country. A happy environment means many recreational dollars and increased land values.

We can't solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions by building more dams and diversions.

Thanks for your time.

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Sincerely,
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