Executive Director, CALFED
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Dear Mr. Snow -

I am writing in response to the revised CALFED plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. Raising Shasta Dam would flood segments of the Sacramento and McCloud rivers.

Please expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch existing water supplies. We could switch to higher value and less water consumptive crops and install 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 habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions, by building more dams and diversions.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

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