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Dear Mr. Snow:

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED plan. I oppose CALFEDs plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by rasing existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento + McCloud rivers. CALFED's proposed Sites offstream storage reservior would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River. I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, + ~~restoration~~ reclaimation programs to stretch our existing waters supplies, instead of building new dams + cannals. This could be done by switching to higher value + less water consumptive crops + by installing water meters for all agriculture + urban users.

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