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Dear Mr Snow,

While I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, I would also like to encourage CALFED to seriously consider the impacts of dams on several of its surface storage projects. The raising of existing dams and the construction of new water storage facilities upset the balance of existing ecosystems (which are irreversible). It is important to consider the damage which will occur to wetlands and specifically to plant and wildlife species.

Please remember the tragedies of Lake Powell, ~~the~~ Glen Canyon, and countless areas lost ~~to~~ in the name of water diversion when you propose your water storage projects.

Thank you for your commitment to the environment.

Sincerely,

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