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Dear Mr Snow

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED Plan. I strongly oppose CALFED's plan to increase water storage in the Central Valley by raising exsisting dams or building new offstream storage resivoirs. I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies instead of biulding new dams and canals. This could be done by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users. I support proposed restoration goals such as removing facilities such as Englebright dam that would restore habitat. Bottom line, building more dams does not solve our water problems.

Sincerely

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