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DEAR MR. SNOW:

THIS IS A RESPONSE TO THE REVISED CALFED PLAN.

I'M AGAINST THE PLAN TO INCREASE SURFACE WATER STORAGE IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY BY RAISING THE DAMS OR BUILDING NEW OFFSTREAM STORAGE RESERVOIRS. CALFED'S PLAN TO RAISE SHASTA DAM WOULD FLOOD SEGMENTS OF THE UPPER SACRAMENTO AND McCLOUD RIVERS.

I URGE CALFED TO EXPAND WATER EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION, AND RECLAMATION PROGRAMS TO STRETCH OUR EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES, INSTEAD OF BUILDING NEW DAMS AND CANALS.

I SUPPORT CALFED'S PROPOSED RESTORATION GOALS FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY, INCLUDING REMOVING SOME FACILITIES SUCH AS THE ENGLE BRIGHT DAM,

THAT ACT AS BARRIERS TO MIGRATING SALMON, RIPARIAN 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.

THANX FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

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