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Dear Mr. Snow

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I've recently been educated on the plight of our rivers. I've been going to the Stanislaus river seence I was a chald & I've seen the difference to the river, landscape, wildlife & healthy recreational use seence the building of dams. I would urge you to look at all other options ie... conservation community awarness. before exposing other rivers, areas to the devastation that follows after building of dams. It's time not to take the "easy way" out. & as human kind take responsibility for the types of crops planted - are they appropriate for california climate?

Its time to stop changing nature for our convuences.

Thank you Mr Snow

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