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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow
Please consider this letter a response to the revised Calfed plan.
I oppose Calfed's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. Cafed plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and McCloud rivers, Calfed's proposed Sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

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I urge Calfed to expand water efficiency, conservation and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals. This could be done by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I support Calfeds proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions by building more dams and diversions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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