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DEAR MR. SNOW,

REGARDING THE REVISED CALFED PLAN, I FULLY SUPPORT YOUR RESTORATION GOALS FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF THE ENGLEBRIGHT DAM. THAT DAM IS A BARRIER TO SALMON MIGRATION AND ITS REMOVAL WILL INCREASE INSTREAM FLOWS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE, AND ALSO MAKE THE RIVER MORE ENJOYABLE BY PEOPLE

UNFORTUNATELY, I OPPOSE CALFED'S PLAN OF RAISING EXISTING DAMS AND CREATING NEW RESERVOIRS. WHILE THE AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES OF THIS ARE GREAT, I FEEL THAT THOSE SAME GOALS CAN BE ATTAINED THROUGH MORE EFFICIENT USE OF CURRENT WATER SUPPLIES, CONSERVATION PLANS, AND RECLAMATION PROGRAMS.

IN CONCLUSION, I THINK THAT BETTER PLANNING IS A GREATER TRAIT THAN MORE PLANNING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME,

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