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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing to express my concern over the revised CALFED plan. I strongly oppose CALFED's plan to raise existing dams or to build offstream storage reservoirs. Having lived in Los Angeles, the Central Valley, and now the Bay Area and explored California all my life, I greatly appreciate all our rivers. The Sites-Colusa Offstream Storage Projects would flood vital wetlands and would mean a massive amount of water would be drained from the Sacramento River.

Instead, CALFED should work to expand water efficiency and conservation programs to use what we have in

a less wasteful manner. We need water meters. We need to improve agricultural practices so that they are more efficient and less damaging to society.

CALFED should also remove facilities, such as the Englebright dam. More dams are not the answer!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I look forward to seeing you work to improve CALFED for all of California.

Sincerely,

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