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Dear Mr. Snow:

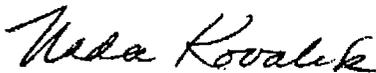
I am very concerned about the draft plan of CalFed because I believe that it does not truly address the environmental issues at stake.

We must not lose this chance to preserve the Bay/Delta ecosystem and to restore some of the important things we may be losing, such as the Pacific Flyway and the salmon runs, as well as the few free-flowing rivers and the habitat they provide for fauna and flora.

Pollution needs to be checked, efficient water use and management instituted, and other means used that will not threaten this ecosystem. Dams and a peripheral canal are not the answer; they only create more problems than they solve, and destroy more than they save.

I urge you to consider all the factors involved carefully, and to support measures that will preserve one of our state's most wonderful treasures: the wildlife habitat of the Bay/Delta. All life is linked, and we as human beings benefit directly from this treasure in many ways.

Sincerely,



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cc to Gov. Davis