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Leslie Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the central Valley, including removing some facilities such as Englebright dam.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch existing water supplies. Switch to higher value and less consumptive crops. Install meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I oppose CALFED's plans to raise existing dams and to build new offstream storage reservoirs.

Thanks for your consideration

With much sincerity,

J. Shane Whitten