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DEAR MR. SNOW,

I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY OPPOSITION TO THE INCREASE IN SURFACE WATER STORAGE IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY BY RAISING EXISTING DAMS OR BUILDING NEW OFF-STREAM RESERVOIRS. I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT MORE THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO CHANGING THE CROP SELECTION CHOICES ON THE CENTRAL VALLEY, TO CROPS WHICH CONSUME LESS WATER AND PROVIDE HIGHER YIELDS. ADDITIONALLY, THE INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS FOR ALL AGRICULTURAL AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS WOULD HELP IN THE CONSERVATION OF THIS VALUABLE RESOURCE. THE WATER AVAILABLE IN CALIFORNIA MUST BE MANAGED IN A FASHION WHICH PROVIDES PRIORITY FOR ALL WITHOUT THAT OF BUSINESSES OR RECREATIONAL USERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & CONSIDERATION. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR RESPONSE AND POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. OVER

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