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Dear Mr. Snow,

I've heard that the revised CALFED plan involves raising the Shasta dam or else building new offstream storage reservoirs. I oppose this plan, and I sincerely hope your organization devises alternate plans to increase surface water storage.

Have you ever visited the Smith river, the last remaining river without a dam? It's absolutely beautiful – I can't imagine how it would drastically change once a dam is built on it. I urge you to visit it if you haven't already, or even if you have, go again to remind yourself that the natural beauty of the Smith river (+ other bodies of water) are worth ~~fighting~~ fighting for.

Instead of damming rivers, why not expand water efficiency? We shouldn't build golf courses in arid places – that's one place to start. Please re-consider the new CALFED plan. I want to be able to

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take my kids to the Smith river someday.
Thank you,

Sincerely,

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