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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the Upper Sacramento and McCloud rivers. CALFED's proposed Sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals. This can be done by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban uses.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, including. knowing some facilities such as the Shasta Dam, that act as barriers to migrating salmon acquiring important riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by

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dams and diversions, by building more dams and diversions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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