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Lester Snow, Executive Director, CALFED
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Dear Mr. Snow:
I am writing because I am concerned about plans to build more dams. I frequently enjoy the few rivers in the area and would like to keep them as pristine as possible.

I understand the restraints and needs you are facing, but ask that you find more environmentally friendly alternatives such as switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and installing water meters for all agricultural & urban users.

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I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs.

I would like a response to this letter.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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