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Dear Mr. Snow,

I am writing to you in response to the revised CALFED plan for surface storage projects. It seems to me that what many of these plans are attempting to do is to solve problems with insufficient water by damming up rivers, or raising existing dams. Many of these problems were caused in the first place by dams that have already been put up. I believe that it would be much less destructive to the environments surrounding those areas if the dams were not built or raised. I urge CALFED to expand the efficiency of existing water supplies by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and installing water meters for all water users. I support the proposed restoration of the Central Valley, including the removal of the Englebright dam, that block salmon migrations and increase in stream flows for fish, wildlife & recreation. Thank you for your time; I look forward to hearing your [illegible] on this issue.

Sincerely,
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