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DEAR LESTER SNOW,

I OPPOSE CALFED'S PLAN TO INCREASE WATER STORAGE IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY BY RAISING EXISTING DAMS OR BUILDING NEW OFF-STREAM STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

I AM A NATIVE CALIFORNIAN AND HAVE LEARNED TO LIVE APPROPRIATELY WITH A PERIODIC DROUGHT. I WOULD HOPE THAT WITH THE AMOUNT OF INTELLIGENCE AND FOCUS THAT HAS BEEN DEVOTED TO WATER AND LAND MANAGEMENT, CALIFORNIA'S AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH THESE ISSUES WOULD HAVE SPENT MORE ENERGY ON WISE AGRICULTURAL CROP DEVELOPEMENT AND A TURN AWAY FROM THE RICE & COTTON INDUSTRY & TOWARDS MORE DROUGHT TOLERANT CROPS.

I SUPPORT CALFED'S RESTORATION PLANS FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY AND WOULD URGE THAT THERE BE MORE WATER METERING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION, SINCERELY, JERRY UNN

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