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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing to you today because I am concerned about the environment. I have been rafting on the South fork of the American River and I appreciate the beauty of the river and the surrounding wildlife. I understand that there is a plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. Isn't there a better solution? These plans would flood portions of the upper Sacramento and McCloud Rivers and change mother nature and

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destroy the natural beauty and ecosystems of these rivers.

Please don't destroy something that you cannot replace. There must be another way such as conservation and better use of existing water sources.

Please write back to me and let me know what your opinion is regarding my comments.

Sincerely,

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