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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow,

Please consider this a response to plans by CALFED.

I am a New Zealander visiting California and enjoying rafting the American River. I am concerned about plans for extensive dams and water storage areas instead of the use of conservation measures. Water metering for residential and agricultural uses should be used before expensive projects. The use of water intensive crops need not be subsidized by the federal government and state agencies.

Please remember the heritage of all Californians and the enjoyment of its visitors.

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The encouragement of the preservation of running water is important for fish and wildlife as well as tourism.

Sincerely, Ned Bruno

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