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I am writing to comment on the revised CALFED plan. While I applaud the hard work of your staff and all who participated in developing the plan, I feel it avoids and postpones solutions that truly share the water in ways that meet environmental as well as economic needs. More emphasis needs to placed on conservation to avoid → over

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unneccesary surface storage including raising existing dams and building new offstream storage. The proposed plan would increase environmental damage in many places where it is an opportunity to truly reverse environmental degredation without significant new environmental damage.

Please revise the plan to emphsize conservation more and avoid environmentally damaging projects.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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