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Dear Mr. Snow,

Being both a recreational user of California's rivers and having an interest in riparian ecosystems I am concerned after hearing recent reports and radio programs that discussed CALFED's plans to increase water storage in this state. These methods such as raising existing dams and using Delta water diversions will negatively impact complex watershed ecosystems that are fundamental to the diversity and health of this state. Sure our population is continuing to grow but unless consciousness is changed from one of robbing Peter to pay Paul continued degradation of our environment will be the result.

Projects that expand water efficiency reclamation projects such as we have in the North San Rafael District and other forms of conservation begin the process of changing how we view our precious water resource and make us aware of the real costs of water use.

I appreciate ~~the~~ being able to input my thoughts into this process which is on the minds of other friends and acquaintences.

Sincerely
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