Calfed

SEP 1 3 1999 8441

736 Dolores St.
San Francisco, CA
94110

August 27, 1999

Mr. Lester Snow
Exec Dir CALFED
1416 9th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Snow:

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising new or existing dams. Your plan to raise Shasta dam would flood parts of the Sac & McCloud Rivers.

As an active frequent rafter - and someone who never misses an opportunity to raft - I feel that CALFED needs to explore options

C-113511

C-113511

841(2)

beside damming to stretch the existing water supply. Conservation, reclamation and efficient use of water are all viable, inexpensive options that should be explored further.

I support CALFED's plan of removing the Englebright Dam and other similar projects.

Please use the same sensibility in evaluating other potential projects.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Elen Smith