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Dear Mr. Snow:

This letter is a response to the revised CALFED plan - please consider my comments

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation and reclamation programs to expand our existing water supplies instead of building new dams and canals.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions by building more dams and diversions. We could switch to higher value/less water consumptive crops and also require that all agriculture and urban users use water meters.

I do support the proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley - especially increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife and recreation.

Plenty of folks want to use the rivers for fun and the fish for food. We need to continue to work together to accomplish these goals.

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Thanks for your time & consideration

Please respond.

Sincerely,

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