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Dear Mr Snow,

Please consider this letter a response to the revised Calfed plan

I oppose Calfed's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. Calfed's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and McCloud rivers. Calfed's proposed Sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

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I support CALFED's proposed ~~[illegible]~~ restoration goals for the Central Valley including removing some facilities such as the Englebright dam, that act as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams & diversions by building more dams and diversions

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing your position on this issue

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