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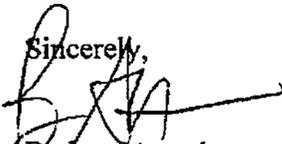
To Whom It May Concern:

It is essential that the Bay and Delta habitat and the environment be restored. The water quality in these areas have a dramatic impact on the quality of life in the Bay Area. This restoration is dependent upon more fresh water flowing through the Bay and the Delta. It is important that we implement more aggressive water conservation practices before CALFED decides if more dams and canals should be built, and if existing reservoirs should be expanded. I urge you not to build the first third of a canal around the Delta. This will be expensive and will further degrade the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

Agriculture uses over 80% of the state's water supply. A small reduction in the amount of water lost to evaporation, achievable by switching to more efficient technology, can result in significant water savings.

Please look into environmentally beneficial solutions before deciding to build new dams, canals, and expand reservoirs.

Sincerely,



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