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Lester Snow, Executive Director,
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Dear Director Snow:

I am opposed to the CALFED Plan of pouring more concrete, which threatens our free-flowing rivers & in addition, will be the 1st step in building a Peripheral Canal, defeated when brought to a vote, by the People.

Water is so important, & CALFE only plans to conserve 3% of water used by agriculture while alternative programs show, at least, a 25% savings.

CALFED is a poor project for

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this state.

Please favor the Public Interest as opposed to the Special Interests favoring this proposal.

Sincerely -

E. S. Gerstley