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Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Ritchie
My brother Kenny and I are third generation farmers and ranchers, raising beef cattle and Lima Beans.
It would be greatly appreciated if you would lengthen the comment period on your final Calfed EIS/EIR released July 21.
Most people like ourselves work 60 hrs. a week or more and there is not enough time to adequately review the plan.
Also I would like to ask you to hold public hearings to explain this plan to us, it is a complicated and technical 6,500 page report.
I have a lot of wildlife and habitat on my land that I would like to protect. I do not believe that Calfed has studied this enough.
Sincerely, Richard D. Pata
cc: Governor Davis Dianne Feinstein Barbara Boxer
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