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CALFED Bay-Delta Program

Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Dir.
Cal Fed Bay Delta Program
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Dear Mr. Ritchie,

I work in agri-business and my family has been farming in Kern County for over 4 generations. But I worry about whether or not that will continue. Why? CAL FED

The document is so long we can't understand it. What I can tell is that there is a lot of provisions for the environment and wildlife and not much for the people who depend on the land for producing the food that we eat. Farmers and ranchers are also conservationists and we care for the land and animals but nobody likes to be told what to do.

We:
1) Want public hearings to explain the document
2) Less gov't ownership or acquisition of land
3) More provisions for ag use of water
4) Care about affordable water
5) Need a reliable water source

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Water storage is absolutely necessary without any delay. We all need to pitch in and give a little to make this happen. Ag shouldn't be the only one giving something up.

* Please Do Not Finalize Anything on the EIR without more input from agriculture.

Sincerely,

Sandy Creighton

cc: Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Barbara Boxer
Rep. Cal Dooley & Leo Radanovich
Gov. Gray Davis
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