Comments on Final CALFED Plan

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Dear Mr. Richie,

We are farmers and we need to hear of what you plan to do to save our ground water. The water belongs to all the people in the valley not to be sold. Most people in Butte Co. have wells for farming and domestic use.

You have said, "We will do what the people want." We have told you over and over. "We want reservoirs!" You have studied! I believe you mention you had been studing for 20 years. That is long enough for any study.

You keep mentioning "Environmentlists and endangered species that no one know about. I want to know, who is more important, species or human?

We are losing more and more farm land to the environment which gives for wild life and taxes. The goverment does not pay tax so is losing? We the people. The government has millions of acres of public land.

You think you pay high for groceries now, but you will see groceries go out of sight. Other countries that do not restrict as we do will flood our markets, and we will pay dearly. They do not have the health protection that our countrys demands for us. We do not want any more studies. We want to know what you can do. You can plan to build water storage as we have said over and over. Cost or no cost.

Advertise your meeting on TV. Everyone watches TV, where as they do not read. Be sure to tell your plans for the meetings.

Sincerely,
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We are concerned that our letter may have come through without its signature, so we are sending it again.

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