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Mr. Steve Ritchie, Acting Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Ritchie:

I am deeply concerned with the final Cal-Fed EIS/EIR document. It is very complex. I am primarily concerned about the lack of storage of water. As our state's population continues to grow, more food will need to be produced to feed this expanding population. Increased food production is dependent upon additional water. I also have serious concerns about taking farmland out of production. Where will the food come from for our expanding population? Less land times less water does **NOT EQUAL MORE FOOD!**

Please hold public hearings to explain how this complex document will affect all of us.

Sincerely,

*John H. deFremery*  
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