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Dear Mr Ritchie

Many farmers will gladly enhance the wild life value of their farms, and many already do We take seriosly our role as stewards of the enviroment and and want to be partners in restoration activities. However farmers oppose requirements that tell us what to grow and how to grow it Calfed must work with farmers in a cooperative spirit.

The goverment already owns half of Californias 100 Million acres Calfed should conduct its habitat-restoration work on existing government owned land and reduce its impact on productive farmland.

Because of these impacts on the enviroment of rural California- and because of the calfed plan appears to have changed as the result of the "framework agreement" signed in June We need Time TO Evaluate The New Enviromental Report.

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