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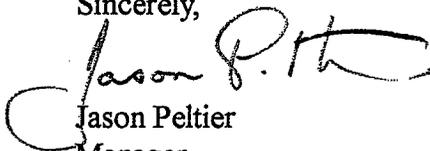
The Honorable Bruce Babbitt  
Secretary  
Department of the Interior  
1849 C Street NW  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

You will find enclosed a letter I have sent to Senator Feinstein on a couple of CVPIA financial issues which are directly related to our efforts to secure adequate money for ecosystem restoration in the Central Valley.

I am most anxious to avoid a repeat of these problems into the '01 funding cycle. I ask for your assistance and leadership, working directly with the stakeholder community, in finding a way to improve the handling of CALFED and CVPIA financial issues by the Department.

Sincerely,

  
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