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Governor Gray Davis  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: CALFED BAY/DELTA PROGRAM

Dear Governor Davis:

Right now, we have the opportunity to choose a smarter course for California's most important resource - water. We can choose to: improve water quality; protect our watersheds and fisheries; and invest in water conservation to make our communities self-reliant. A smarter course will guarantee healthy rivers, abundant wildlife, and ample clean water to our families, farms and businesses.

Please chart a smarter course for California through the "CALFED Bay/Delta" program - a plan for how to protect and use California's water resources for the next 50 years. I urge you to ensure the CALFED program: invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs; restores our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers; improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits and stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

Thank you,



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