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Governor Gray Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis,

I am writing to you about the CALFED Bay/Delta water program. I am a concerned California citizen who believes that we can do much more with the water we currently have, without building more dams or reservoirs. I kayak many of our state's rivers and want to see that they are protected for wildlife to prosper and humans to enjoy.

I urge you to promote water efficiency among all Californians through tax credits, policy, and incentives. The rise of Mono Lake has been a huge success story, proving that we can do much more with conservation.

I urge you to discourage farming of rice and other crops in California which are extremely wasteful of water, and less profitable than more water-conserving crops.

I urge you to enforce existing pollution limits to improve our water quality.

Finally, I hope you will be a strong advocate for restoration of our rivers, bays, and fisheries. While there are many issues in restoration, little will happen without increased water flows for flora and fauna.

If we can't improve California's water ecology now, after several good rain years, when will we be able to?

Sincerely,

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