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Dear Governor Davis,

I am concerned about water use in the State of California. Past practices have let to degraded habitats, loss of species and poorer water quality. The CALFED Bay-Delta program can reverse these poor practices and ensure adequate water is available for humans, agriculture and the environment.

- Water banking/brokering programs and other efficiency and conservation practices will address demand issues.
- Establishing adequate flows throughout the river, delta and estuaries of the state will help not only threatened and endangered species, but also commercial fisheries.
- Enforcement of pollution regulations and unauthorized diversions are also important.

Some people think that more dams and reservoirs are the answer to flooding and water demand. This is not true. Dams and reservoirs only benefit subsidized agriculture, real estate developers and other special interest groups--not the people of California and the natural resources that make our state great.

Sincerely,



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