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Governor Gray Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WATER RESOURCES

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Dear Governor Davis,

I am writing to urge you to lead California toward a smarter plan for utilization and protection of our water resources by supporting the CALFED Bay/Delta program. Protection of our water quality, rivers, bays, and lakes is one of the most important factors in assuring the future quality of life in California.

One vital feature that the CALFED program should have is to invest in water efficiency for seven to ten years before even considering new dams or reservoirs. Los Angeles, long a giant water hog, has made significant strides, without any sacrifice, in improving water efficiency. Surely, other parts of California should be able to do as well, or better. I understand that some major cities, such as Fresno and Sacramento do not even bother to meter water use!! How can this be allowed to continue? Not only do dams and reservoirs negatively impact fisheries, scenery, recreational use, wildlife, and preservation of beaches, but they represent major, and often unnecessary, costs to California Taxpayers.

A second feature that the CALFED program should have is to restore California rivers, bays, and fisheries by providing adequate water and caring for the land alongside our rivers. Finally, pollution limits should be stringently enforced to improve water quality, not only for our citizens, but also for wildlife.

Sincerely,

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