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Dear Governor Davis

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As a native of California's Central valley born 87 years ago I have a great love for our bays, rivers, wetlands and mountains — and its' wildlife. I walked to school under an archway promising Water, wealth contentment Health I was there when local irrigation districts were being establish to convert desert into orchards and alfalfa fields. Our agriculture has boomed.

Now our water has become a scarce commodity and we find people, agriculture and nature in competition.

Please allow no more taxpayer supported studies for dams or resevoirs. Please insure that bays, rivers, wetlands and fisheries as well as drinking water are provided for. Please enforce pollution limits to protect people and wildlife.

My grandchildren and great-grand children will not know the clear air and the clear waters that I knew as a child but they deserve quality water and protected life in the waters and beside the streams. Please chart a smart course for us through the Cal-Fed Bay/Delta program.

Yours truly

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