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Governor Gray Davis
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*Copy
to Water Resources
Director T. Hannigan*

Dear Governor Davis:

Please work for a sane and smart program for California's water. The old ways of building big dams and canals that hurt our environment are out-of-date. The CALFED Bay/Delta program must do better to improve water quality; protect watersheds, habitats & fisheries; and promote water conservation.

Please make sure that CALFED will:

Improve water quality for people & wildlife by strongly enforcing pollution standards;

Restore California rivers, bays, & fisheries by ensuring adequate clean water and by preserving wetlands and other areas around rivers;

Require serious water conservation & efficiency for at least seven years before even thinking about new dams;

Stop making taxpayers foot the bill for studies of new dams & reservoirs that flood valuable habitat, remove needed water from the rivers, and cost way too much.

Thank you very much for your work on this essential subject.

Sincerely,

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