

625 Mayflower Road
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Governor Gray Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento CA 95814

Re: **CALFED Bay/Delta program for
Water Resource Protection**

Dear Governor Davis,

As you and I well know, water is the lifeblood of our great state. We need to be wiser with our water. Now is the time for your prophetic leadership to move California boldly into the next century. The new CALFED Bay/Delta program is a model for this state, and can set a great example for others. The old way is not working, and this fact cannot be denied despite the clamor from developers and agribusiness interests. Studies of new dams are costly to taxpayers and voters. Construction of new dams, canals and reservoirs suck needed water from our rivers, disrupt our soil, harm our wildlife and permanently alter our natural habitat.

Now you, Governor Davis, have a great opportunity to support a sensible program which will protect our watersheds and fisheries, improve our water quality and invest in wiser ways to conserve fresh water. Watch for the CALFED environmental studies to be released soon in June. The CALFED program will make more efficient use of our existing resources to restore bays and rivers, and to care for the land that surrounds them. The CALFED program frees us from the habitat-destructive cycle of the past.

Thanks for supporting California's clean-water future.

Sincerely,



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cc: ~~Tom Hannigan, Director of Water Resources~~

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