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DEAR GOV. DAVIS,

THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS DEPENDS ON CLEAN WATER, SO I WANT TO PROTECT OUR RIVERS, BAYS AND DRINKING WATER.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE "CALFED BAY/DELTA" PROGRAM TO PROTECT CALIFORNIA WATER, AND CONSERVE IT, OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS.

PLEASE BE CERTAIN THAT THE CALFED PROGRAM: 1) INVESTS IN WATER EFFICIENCY FOR AT LEAST 7 YEARS BEFORE EVEN CONSIDERING NEW DAMS AND RESERVOIRS, 2) RESTORES OUR RIVERS, BAYS AND FISHERIES BY PROVIDING ADEQUATE FRESH WATER AND CARING FOR THE LAND AROUND OUR RIVERS, 3) IMPROVES WATER QUALITY FOR PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE BY ENFORCING POLLUTION LIMITS, 4) STOPS MAKING TAXPAYERS PICK UP THE TAB FOR STUDIES OF NEW DAMS AND RESERVOIRS THAT FLOOD VALUABLE HABITAT AND ~~REMOVE~~ REMOVE NEEDED WATER FROM OUR RIVERS.

FINALLY, RINDGE DAM ON MALIBU CREEK IS OWNED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THIS DAM IS USELESS, COMPLETELY SILT-FILLED. USING COMMON SENSE AND BEST AVAILABLE SCIENCE, PLEASE REMOVE THIS DAM, AND THUS RESTORE MORE NATURAL FLOW TO MALIBU CREEK, AND ALLOW STEELHEAD TROUT TO TRAVEL UPSTREAM TO SPAWN. (STEELHEAD ARE FEDERALLY DESIGNATED AS ENDANGERED.)

THANK YOU.

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