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Governor Gray Davis  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor:

Ever since Europeans began settling California, the state's precious water resources have been mismanaged. You have the opportunity to change that by influencing the "CALFED Bay/Delta" program. Rather than listening to the forces of greed and how they would like to exploit our rivers and bays, you can act to ensure a future where all Californians can enjoy clean, safe tap water and where habitat remains healthy and intact for the survival of wildlife.

Please work for a CALFED program that invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs; restores our rivers, bays, and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers; improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits; and stops making taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



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