



FROM THE DESK OF THE BAY AREA OUTBACKER -TERESA A. NEMETH

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Dear Mr. Hannigan,

I hope that you are doing well today. As a volunteer activist dealing with environmental and community problems, I have learn about the many issues of taking care of our natural resources. My letter today centers on the **CALFED Bay/Delta Project**, which id still being discussed and planned

We really need to take an in-depth issue into how we need to restore and protect of our natural water systems. From the state's high mountains down to the bay areas, we are finding that our water resources are continuing to deteriorate at a rapid rate.

Because of "progress" from the last two centuries, many of our watersheds, streams, rivers, lakes and deltas have changed. Most of the areas had water sources were dammed and redirected by canals to other parts of the state.

It has caused many areas to go under radical environmental changes.

The demands for water and its distributed use have caused many organizations and communities to constantly compete with each other . With the increase of population into California each year, more water will be in demand.

By restoring our waterways will be able provide fresh and clean water for all living things. Our natural aquifers can handle this by keeping our watersheds intact. We need to improve water quality by enforcing pollution limits. A lot can be done by taking the **responsibility** to make sure we adapt our natural systems rather then force it change by only for our personal use.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, Mr. Hannigan. Please place me on the Cal-Fed list for upcoming public meetings or EIR processes. I had participated in last year's proceedings but have not heard any updates on the project. Take Care.

Working for a sustainable society and a restored environment.

Respectfully,


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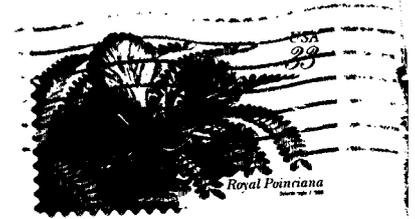
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