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Governor Gray Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Gray Davis,

I urge you to chart a smarter course for California through the CALFED Bay/Delta Program—a plan for how to protect and use our water resources for the next 50 years. A smarter course will guarantee healthy rivers, abundant wildlife, and ample clean water for our families, farms, and businesses. As a biology major, outdoor enthusiast, and member of various environmental organizations, I strongly support protecting our rivers, bays, and drinking water. Consequently, I urge you to ensure that the CALFED program :

- 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
- 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

As Governor, you can impact important decisions being made now on California's water future, such as the draft CALFED environmental documents to be released later this month. You can lead California away towards a smarter future—and away from the old ways of building damaging new dams and canals at taxpayer expense.

Respectfully,

Leslie Paxton

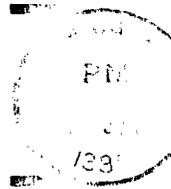
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