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Governor Gray Davis
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Dear Governor Davis:

I understand that some important legislation affecting our water usage is coming before the legislature in the near future. Part of it entails the CALFED Bay/Delta program which is a plan for how to protect and use California's water resources for the next 50 years.

Needless to say, water is important for all life, including our own. Therefore, I urge you to ensure that the CALFED program:

- invests in water efficiency uses for *at least* seven years prior to considering building new dams or reservoirs
- provides adequate fresh water and care for the land around our rivers so that our rivers, bays and fisheries will be restored
- improves water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits
- stops making the taxpayers pay for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and which removes needed water from our rivers

A response would be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Michael Karp

CC: Water Resources Director Tom Hannigan

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