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Governor Gray Davis
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

I am writing to urge you to develop a smarter course for California through revising the CALFED Bay/Delta program.

As a citizen of California, I feel it is very important to protect our rivers, bays and drinking water from pollution, as well as conserving our watersheds and fisheries for wildlife and recreational uses. By making revisions to the CALFED Bay/Delta program, you can ensure that long-term solutions are implemented that improve water quality, protect wildlife and promote recreational opportunities for citizens. A program that emphasizes water conservation, to make communities self-reliant, is essential. Please ensure that the CALFED program:

- Invests in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs, which destroy wildlife and rivers;
- 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 California 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 and consideration in this matter. I hope you will want to be a part of ensuring that the CALFED program ensures a **sustainable** water future for all Californians in the years to come.

Sincerely,



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Concerned California Citizen

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