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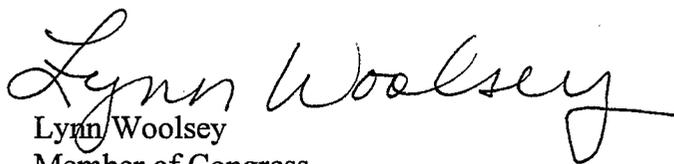
Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing to express my support for the Marin Audubon Society's application for CALFED Category III funding to be used for marsh enhancement at Rush Creek and Cemetery Marshes, Burdell Island and the Redwood Landfill Marsh.

As I understand, funding from CALFED would allow for removal of sediment in the marsh channels in Rush Creek and Cemetery Marshes, thereby improving circulation and water quality in these marshes. It would also provide for the protection and restoration of Burdell Island and Redwood Landfill Marsh.

The Marin Audubon Society has an excellent history of other wetlands restoration projects it has overseen. Thank you for your careful consideration of their application for funding.

Sincerely,



Lynn Woolsey  
Member of Congress

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