

**LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

Mr. Lester Snow, Director  
CALFED  
State of California  
1416 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Snow,

I am outraged that CALFED is seriously considering 23 new or enlarged dams and reservoirs across the state, spelling the death-knell for California's endangered salmon and steelhead. We don't need infamous boondoggles like the Auburn dam on the American River or a \$3.8 billion enlargement of Shasta dam on the Sacramento River to meet the state's need for water or flood management. California's water needs through the year 2020 can be met by a renewed commitment to water conservation, water recycling, and by ending state and federal subsidies for agricultural or industrial water use. Likewise, innovative programs including levee setbacks, expanded bypass reaches, restored wetlands, development restrictions in deep floodplains, and wiser use of our existing dams can meet the state's needs for flood management.

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