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Dear Mr. Snow,

Thank you for the letter and documentation concerning CALFED that you sent me. I appreciate getting relevant and focused information on the CALFED program. One thing that I have found out so far about CALFED is that it is difficult to summarize it in a page, or to bring issue with it in two points.

Two weeks ago I attended a CALFED sponsored meeting in Penn Valley that discussed the possibility of restoring anadromous fish to the Middle Fork of the Yuba. I realized at that point that CALFED indeed considered ways to restore steelhead habitat. I also realized that CALFED has its work cut out for it in getting people to commit to meaningful change. I am also starting to see that CALFED positions the surface water storage in terms of benefit to fisheries as well as to water reliability.

I have read much of the information that you have sent. I have been impressed with the CALFED documentation. It is clearly written, and gives me good insight into the issues that CALFED must address in the program. As an example, on the first page of the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan the document discusses defining ecosystem restoration and the ambiguities that arise from the term. I know that getting people to agree on what these terms mean is a task in itself.

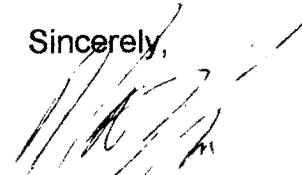
I would like to discuss CALFED more in detail with you. I am interested in finding out more about the program. In addition, I would also like to discuss what you need in terms of support from sport

angler's, and how the Granite Bay Flycasters can help. I realize from your letter and from the Penn Valley meeting that CALFED needs involvement from the sportfishing community, and I would like to discuss how you think we should do that.

I also wanted to tell you that the Granite Bay Flycasters support studies proposed by CALFED on the upper Yuba restoration. We appreciate having you as a member and hope that you can make it to an event soon.

Please let me know the best way to get in touch with you to discuss the CALFED program.

Sincerely,



Nathan Joyner