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Dear Mr. Snow,

The following letter is in response to the revised CALFED plans. As an environmentalist, and in general - a practical person, i do not see how the current CALFED plan could improve any of the existing problems facing California or the people who live here. Coming from Tennessee, where i grew up, i can clearly see the environmental (as well as economic) impact caused by excessive damming and water diversion. TVA has been both a blessing & a curse to Tennessee and the Southeast. This is what i see CALFED doing now. Please reconsider your current plans of raising surface water levels in the central valley by raising existing dams and water storage reservoirs. Our current problems will not be solved by continuing the course of action that caused them. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please take it into serious consideration when the time comes.

— FRED McCARD