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CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
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Attention: Rick Breitenbach

Dear Rick:

CALFED's current Phase 2 report contains many of the right tools for solving California's water problems. However, as an avid fisherman who is concerned about the quality of our state's water supplies, I fear that the report does not go far enough in solving habitat issues and too far in planning for new major dams.

I would like to encourage CALFED to consider alternatives to the Phase 2 proposals which would be more environmentally friendly and less costly for taxpayers. These alternatives include an increased reliance on groundwater storage instead of new dams or reservoirs, providing water for fisheries and watersheds without building new dams, increased water conservation actions for both agriculture and municipalities, and further water quality improvements for Bay-Delta waters.

Thank you for the work you have done on behalf of California's natural resources, and I hope you will take these suggestions into consideration.

Sincerely,

Rick Laezman

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CC: CalTrout