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To Whom it May Concern:

More fresh water needs to flow through the Bay and Delta to restore habitat and the environment. It is essential that we implement more aggressive water conservation practices before CALFED decides if more dams and canals should be built, and if existing reservoirs should be expanded. I also strongly urge you not to build the first third of a canal around the Delta. These actions will cost taxpayers money and further degrade the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

Agriculture uses over 80% of the state's water supply. A small reduction in the amount of water lost to evaporation, achievable by switching to more efficient technology, can result in significant water savings.

Please require investment in more water efficiency before deciding to build new dams, canals, and expand reservoirs.

Sincerely,

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