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Dear Sir:

I am a member of Cal Trout, a native Californian, and a citizen concerned with water quality in California.

There are better solutions available than the current CALFED Phase 2 alternatives. These include an increased reliance on groundwater storage instead of new dams and reservoirs, providing water for fisheries and watersheds without building new dams. Specifically I believe agriculture and municipalities must begin water conservation practices.

Recently I travelled through the Palm Springs area. Streets were actually flooded from golf course run off. Water conservation is badly needed here. Finally, it's no mystery that dams on California's major rivers have destroyed our salmon and steelhead fisheries.

Please reconsider Phase 2.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Jim Nelson