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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing this letter in support of California water conservation actions and specifically San Francisco Bay Area water conservation.

Fresh water needs to flow through the San Francisco Bay to restore habitat and the environment to its original balance. We must implement aggressive water conservation practices rather than build more dams and expand reservoirs. Dams and reservoir projects cost taxpayers money and further degrade the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

We must concentrate on improving irrigation technologies to improve the efficient use of our state's precious water, in all uses but especially in agriculture. If we reduce water loss through evaporation, California will save a significant amount of this valuable resource.

Please invest our money in more water efficiency before spending it on dams and reservoirs.

Sincerely,

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