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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

Please consider this a response to the revised CALFED plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's plan to raise Shasta Dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento & McCloud rivers. CALFED's proposed sites offstream storage

reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies instead of building new dams & canals. This could be done by switching to higher value & less water consumptive crops & by installing water meters for all agricultural & urban users.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams & diversions by building more dams & diversions.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Patricia Stengle
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