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Dear Mr. Snow

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFEP Plan

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

Calfed proposed sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River

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

Sincerely,

Darby Brookman