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Calfed Bay-Delta Program
Attn. Rick Breitenbach
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Dear Rick,

I am writing as a lifelong California resident, and fisherman – for just about my entire life, to express my concerns about aspects of the proposed CALFED Phase 2 alternative.

In a nutshell, I am opposed to any more dams, especially because there are cheaper, more efficient ways to provide for the water needs in the state. We should be looking to increase our reliance on groundwater storage instead of new dams or reservoirs; to provide water for fisheries and watersheds without building new dams; to increase water conservation actions for both agriculture and cities; and to further water quality improvements for Bay-Delta waters.

I support the proposals being made by groups like Cal Trout and the Environmental Water Caucus, and hope you will heed our suggestions. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

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cc: Cal Trout