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Mr. Snow:

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 and 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.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the central Valley, including removing

Some facilities such as the Englebright dam, that acts as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish & wildlife & recreation.

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

Sincerely,

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