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Dear Mr Snow,

I'm writing in response to CALFED's revised plan. I am concerned with their plan to increase water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. Raising the 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. Istead, CALFED should expand water efficiency, particularly by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users. I do support CALFED's planned restoration goals for the Central Valley, such as removing some facilities such as the Englebright dam. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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