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Dear Mr. Snow,

This letter is 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 storage reservoirs. CALFED's proposed Sites off-stream storage reservoir would require massive 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 and less water consumptive crops and by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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