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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I'm writing in response to the revised CALFED plan. I understand that CALFED is planning to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. I'm strongly opposed to this plan. Rather than raising dams or building new reservoirs, I would like to see CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, & reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley including removing some facilities like Englebright dam. However, Building more dams & diversions is

definitely not a SOLUTION and we need to come up with a better plan such as switching to higher value & less water consumptive crops.

I am by the river now and enjoying a day of river rafting & I would like to keep coming back to this beautiful river.

Regards,

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