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Dear Lester Snow,

I'm writing to you from the South Fork Of The American River. I believe that our rivers should be protected for the sake of the wilderness and our heritage.

I have heard about CALFED'S plan to increase the Central Valley Water Supply by raising existing dams or building new reservoirs. I am requesting that you meet California's water needs by conserving our existing water supplies instead of building new dams and canals. Wise crop choice and installing water meters for all

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agricultural + urban users are much more ecologically and financially sound alternatives.

California does not need more dams. Protect our watersheds and the riparian habitats.

Please respond to this letter with your intentions.

Sincerely,

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