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RE: CALFED Plan

Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

We have read with great interest about the CALFED process in which ecosystem restoration can be combined with increasing water supplies. In developing the plan, we urge the State to design a plan that:

- Maximizes water efficiency and conservation, and bases future water needs on realistic assumptions rather than inflated demands and that focuses on developing housing codes and landscaping that maximize efficient water use;
- Removes barrier dams, increases instream flows, and acquires and restores habitat for fish and wildlife;
- To the extent that it proposes dam raises or new offstream storage reservoirs, they should be cost effective relative to increased water efficiency.
- Improves water quality by enforcing pollution limits.

In our travels to desert cities, such as Tucson, we are treated to beautifully maintained and developed communities that use a fraction of the water used by the average California household. It isn't rocket science. Simply some visionary planning that approaches the matter holistically rather than piecemeal. Please consider these thoughts in your planning.

Sincerely,

Deborah Davis

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