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DEAR DIRECTOR SNOW,

I AM VERY HOPEFUL THAT THROUGH CALFED, THE BAY AND DELTA WILL REGAIN A MEASURE OF ITS ECOLOGICAL HEALTH. IT DOES MEAN REDUCING WATER DEMAND AND DISCONTINUING PLANS FOR NEW DAMS OR CANALS IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR MORE FRESH WATER FLOWS. IT DOES REQUIRE LOOKING BEYOND JUST THE COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC FACTORS.

- BUT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR OUR LONGTERM ENVIRONMENT AND FOR OUR LONGTERM ECONOMIC WELL BEING AS WELL.

ALTHOUGH ON A MUCH SMALLER SCALE, THE MONTEREY PENINSULA FACES A SIMILAR SITUATION WITH OUR OWN CARMEL RIVER AND WETLANDS.

WE REALLY CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO FOUL OUR "NEST". WE NEED A WISER LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE.

SINCERELY,

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