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Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director
CALFED
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155
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Dear Mr. Snow,

I recently read that CALFED in a draft plan recommends the construction of 12 dams and projects. I am strongly opposed to the construction of additional dams and projects, which will result in the blocking of free flowing waters resulting in additional threats to California's wild fish, including its native salmon, trout and steelhead.

While human needs must be balanced with the needs of animals, there is no balance in destroying California's rivers and streams for the short-term benefit of agribusiness.

California does not need more dams; we need better water conservation and management.

I urge you to use the forces of the free market to encourage the development of new efficiencies in water management. In the long term, this will save California's wilderness, boost conservation, and benefit everyone. Please write me back to let me know where you stand on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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