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Dear Lester Snow,
Executive Director,

I have recently read about CALFED's work to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the San Francisco Bay. I would like to urge you to make your draft plan to restore the estuary a document which will help to protect this valuable environment and ecosystem for generations to come.

I grew up in Oroville, near Lake Oroville so I know well the problems of "water politics" but I was also able to enjoy the wildlife which made the lake their home.

The same sort of compromise can be reached in the Delta and Bay if conservation, pollution prevention, and better management of groundwater and watersheds are considered.

While I was in college I was also able to do water quality monitoring of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. I was able to observe first hand the effects that humans have had on the wildlife of that ecosystem.

Please make your draft plan a strong statement implementing prevention of pollution, increased investments in a healthy water system, and

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restoration of the original river and Delta water-flows.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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