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Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Snow,

Your agency's bias towards further dam construction poses a grave peril to California's wild fish, including its native salmon, trout, and steelhead.

While we all understand that human needs must be balanced with the needs of animals, there is no balance in destroying California's rivers and streams for the benefit of agribusiness giants or wasteful residential consumers.

The millions of Californians who enjoy, and depend on, California's outdoors don't need more dams -- they need better water conservation and management.

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

Sincerely,

Steve Teranishi