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Dear Mr. Breitenbach,

I am writing you regarding the San Francisco Bay-Delta and the plans for restoration of the area. Apparently the current plan is to build more dams in the area, which would further degrade the environment. Please consider a plan that would maximize water efficiency and conservation. Also, base future water needs on realistic assumptions rather than inflated demands. In other words, we all need to do our part, and you should encourage all Californians to works together to do this. It may mean some sacrifices by people, but it would be worth it in the long run.

Further, when adopting your new plan, it would be ideal to remove barrier dams, increase instream flows, and acquire and restore habitat for fish and wildlife. Do not rely on proposed dam raises, or new offstream storage reservoirs. Instead, improve water quality by enforcing pollution limits. Once again, it is a matter of expecting all citizens to be a part of this process and be responsible for their own water use habits. The Bay-Delta is a wonderful area for fishing, boating, and recreation; let's keep it that way, and improve it, for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for you time.

Sincerely,

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