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Dear Mr. Breitenbach,

I am writing to submit written testimony on the revised DEIR/S regarding the CALFED process. Please include this in the official record.

I am concerned that CALFED has not sufficiently attended to the potential for water conservation in California, and has instead focused on future dams and diversions. Past "comprehensive evaluations" of dam options, as conducted by the DWR and other agencies, have largely served to promote such projects, with funding supplied by general taxpayers, rather than users of the projects. Such an outcome would be a step backward for CALFED, not at all what was intended for this effort.

I would recommend that CALFED attach top priority to restoring water flows to the San Francisco Bay and Delta adequate for instream water quality and restoration of wildlife that are dependent on those areas.

Thank you for considering these points.

Sincerely,

Pat Carr