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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr Snow:

I am writing to oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals. This could be done by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops and by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I'm sitting on the river right now and I feel particularly sensitive to these important issues. I urge you to also be sensitive →

to these issues, including removing some facilities such as Englebright dam, that acts as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife and recreation.

I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

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