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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow,

I am writing to urge that the CALFED plan use water efficiency, conservation and reclamation to the maximum extent practicable in place of raising dams to increase surface water storage or diverting large amounts of water into offstream reservoirs.

I am particularly concerned by the possibility that diversions or raised dams could further degrade fish and wildlife habitat. I believe that environmental uses of water can be protected and enhanced by removing many of the technical and market inefficiencies in the use of agricultural water.

Sincerely,

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