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Mr. Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising new or existing dams. Your plan to raise Shasta dam would flood parts of the Sac & McCloud rivers.

As an active frequent rafter - and someone who never misses an opportunity to raft - I feel that CALFED needs to explore options

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beside damming to stretch the existing water supply. Conservation, reclamation and efficient use of water are all viable, inexpensive options that should be explored further.

I support CALFED's plan of removing the Englebright Dam and other similar projects.

Please use the same sensibility in evaluating other potential projects.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Ellen Smith