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Lester Snow
Executive Director, CALFED
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am extremely concerned about the recent direction of the CALFED plan. I oppose the plan to increase surface water storage in the Central valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream resevoirs. I think that CALFED should stretch our existing water supplies rather than building dams that create ecological problems like the ones that will occur if there are massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

The rivers and wildlife in California are important to me.

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I know that there are better ways to allocate our resources, and I know that you are in a better position than I am to do something about it.

Please reconsider, and help others reconsider, the plan to solve problems by building more dams - dams are part of the problem, not the solution.

Thank you.

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