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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow,

I wanted to voice my opposition to several points in the revised CALFED plan. Raising existing dams or building new offstream dams in the Central Valley would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and McCloud rivers and would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

Instead of this current environmentally destructive course, I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency. 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.

Building more dams and diversions will not solve the ecological problems caused by existing dams and diversions.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

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