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Attention: Lester Snow
Executive Director

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CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM
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Dear Rick,

I write you with some humility as I am not nor will ever be an expert on water related matters.

My consternation is based upon my inability to understand the idea of building more dams that will modify the flow, inundate river valleys and thus lose miles of fishable streams, impact natural fisheries and, in the view of others, be less cost-effective than developing groundwater storage systems.

Haven't we paid a large price for the reduction of our salmon and steelhead populations through the past use of dams?

What's the real agenda? Help me understand.

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