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Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Snow,

Your agency's bias toward further dam construction poses a grave danger to California's wild fish, including its native salmon, trout and steelhead.

While we all understand that human needs must be balanced with the needs of wildlife, there is no balance in destroying California's rivers and streams for the benefit of agribusiness.

The millions of Californians who enjoy, and depend on, California's outdoor recreational opportunities don't need more dams - they need more water conservation and better water resource management.

I urge you to use the forces of the free market to encourage the development of new efficiencies. This will save California's wild areas, boost conservation, and benefit California in the long run. Please contact me and let me know your thoughts on this important issue.

Sincerely,

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