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

I wanted to weigh in AGAINST building more dams in California as the best way to meet our present and future water needs. I am AGAINST destroying more of California's natural beauty and habitat, which we all need if California is to remain a worthwhile place to live and raise future generations and regenerate our very souls.

I sincerely believe we can meet all the needs of our urban areas and agribusiness through greater water conservation technology and recycling in our cities and farms, and through fine tuning our management efficiencies. Until we have honestly implemented this approach to its fullest, building more dams and destroying more of our natural heritage is a downright criminal waste.

Very Sincerely Yours

G.M. Patterson