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Dear Sir,

The Bay-Delta ecosystem is ailing and desperately needs help. It needs to be protected from polluters, politicians and certain types of engineers. All three propose to save its estuaries and wetlands by draining the streams and rivers that maintain their health.

The CalFed plan is committed to building 14 new dams and reservoirs and even the dreaded peripheral canal. It will do all that with billions of taxpayer dollars.

This CalFed approach ignores sound environmental and economical solutions such as water conservation, pollution prevention and better management of groundwater and watersheds.

I cannot believe that in this day when so much good science is available about the land we live on, decision makers still appear to rely on an outdated Army Corps of Engineers handbook as their main reference material. Input from biologists and environmentalists meets a concrete wall. (Pun intended.)

I have attended several CalFed hearings. None of the concerned citizens favor your proposal. Why are you pushing it?

Sincerely,

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