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Dear Executive Director Snow 1374

Please include my comments in the formal record for your Draft Programmatic EIR and Statement. The CALFED Bay/Delta program should not include or commit to the building or enlarging of any dams, canals or reservoirs during CALFED's Stage 1. Long-term expansions of surface storage & transfer capacities in CA is not the answer to our water needs. It only encourages people to act as if water is unlimited & free.

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We must deal with water as a limited resource by encouraging increased investment in water conservation, efficiency & quality. Quality can best be assured by eliminating source pollution. Use taxpayer money to restore rivers, bays & fisheries by enhancing adequate fresh water flows & encouraging wise use of the surrounding lands.

Thank you,

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