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Lester Snow
CALFED Exec. Director
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Dear Mr. Snow:

Please consider this letter in response to the CALFED Plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's plan to raise Sacramento's + McCloud's rivers. CALFED's proposed sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation + reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals.

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This could be done by switching to higher value and less water consumption crops and by installing water meters for all users.

I support CALFED proposed restoration goals set for the Central Valley, including removing some facilities such as Englebright dam that act as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat + increasing stream flow for fish wildlife + recreation.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing your position on this issue

Sincerely,

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