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Attn: Rick Breitenbach

Dear Mr. Breitenbach:

I am a member of CalTrout. It has recently come to my attention that your agency has just released it's Phase 2 report. I am quite concerned as to the direction of this report. Dams are not the answer to California's water challenges. Dams are not only ruining the free flow of the wild rivers and streams of our state, but all the fisheries and wildlife associated with free running water.

There are better solutions to solving these problems. CALFED should look into groundwater storage, instead of dams and reservoirs. Water conservation across the board from agriculture to municipal and personal use needs to be addressed.

It is vitally important that viable alternatives to damming our rivers be found. Please do not attempt to solve our problems with old thinking. We need to develop new and creative ways to enter the new Millennium.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ivy Shuman

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