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DEAR MR. SNOW:

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A RESPONSE TO THE REVISED CALFED PLAN.

I OPPOSE CALFED'S PLAN TO INCREASE SURFACE WATER STORAGE IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY BY RAISING EXISTING DAMS OR BUILDING NEW STORAGE RESEVOIRS. CALFED'S PLAN TO RAISE SHASTA DAM WOULD FLOOD SEGMENTS OF THE UPPER SACRAMENTO AND MCCLOUD RIVERS. CALFED'S PROPOSED SITES OFFSTREAM STORAGE RESEVOIR WOULD REQUIRE MASSIVE WATER DIVERSIONS FROM THE SACRAMENTO RIVER.

I URGE CALFED TO EXPAND WATER EFFICIENCY, CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION PROGRAMS TO STRETCH EXISTING SUPPLIES, INSTEAD OF CONSTRUCTING NEW DAMS AND CANALS. IT COULD BE DONE BY SWITCHING TO HIGHER VALUE, LESS WATER CONSUMPTIVE CROPS AND BY INSTALLING WATER METERS FOR ALL AGRICULTURAL AND URBAN [redacted] USERS.

I SUPPORT CALFED'S PROPOSED RESTORATION GOALS FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY, INCLUDING MOVING SOME [redacted] FACILITIES, LIKE THE ENGLEBRIGHT DAM, THAT ACT AS BARRIERS TO WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES.

WE CANNOT SOLVE ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY DAMS AND DIVERSIONS, BY BUILDING MORE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION

SINCERELY,
KIM KOGUT