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Dear Mr. Snow

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Va by raising existing dams or building new off stream storage reservoirs. CALFE plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segme of the upper Sacramento and McCloud Rivers. CALFED's proposed Sites offstrea storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento Rive I urge CALFED to expand water efficien conservation and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, in stead of building new dams and canals. T could be done by switching to higher v. and less water consumptive crops and t

installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, including removing some facilities such as the Englebright dams that act as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife and recreation.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions by building more dams and diversions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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