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Dear Mr. Snow -

I oppose the new CALFED plan to increase water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new off-stream reservoirs. Raising Shasta dam would flood segments of of the upper Sacramento & McCloud Rivers. Offstream storage would require massive diversions from the Sacramento.

Instead CALFED should concentrate on conservation and expanding water efficiency and reclamation projects. Rather than build new dams agricultural users should be metered for their water consumption and crops should be grown that require less water.

I do applaud some of the proposed restoration goals including removing the

Englebright dam to improve salmon migration and increase stream flow for fish wildlife and recreation.

Very truly,
Rob Cohen