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Lester Snow
Director Cal Fed

Dear Sir:

I think the rhetoric of Cal Fed's proposal to save the eco-system of the Delta and San Francisco Bay is great. However, I know that building more dams, raising existing ones, and creating off stream water storage facilities is not the correct route to get us there. That is the major cause of these problems to begin with. In addition to blocking migrator routes and trapping spawning gravels, these dams silt up over time and become useless for storing water. A much better solution would be to encourage agriculture to plant less water intensive crops and demand water conservation in cities and suburbs. This in no way would detract from the economy or quality of life - it would just require change. Humans must be capable of change in the face of a changing world or we will go the way (over)

of the dinosaurs.

Please be a brave man and stand up to the pressures of those who ~~ag~~ use their power to prevent change. Surely they can either use their resourcefulness or hire resourceful employees to find a way to continue amassing wealth from these positive changes instead of from the continued genocide of our diverse riparian communities

Sincerely,
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Reply requested

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