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Dear Mr. Snow,

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and McCloud rivers. The proposed sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

Instead of building new dams and canals, ~~please~~ I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation & reclamation projects to stretch existing water supplies. This could be done by switching to higher value & less water consumptive crops and installing water conserving irrigation systems for agriculture.

I support restoration goals for the Central

valley, including removing some facilities such as the Englebright dam, that acts as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation.

I problem can't be solved by creating more dams.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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