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Lester Snow AUG 19 1999 8/7/99
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I write in response to the revised CALFED Plan. I must express my opposition to the plan's several proposed new or augmented storage projects. Such physical solutions to water policy problems are utterly out of place in the present era. Their costs – both fiscal + ecological – almost always outstrip their putative benefits.

I suggest that CALFED look instead to conservation + flow augmentation in

California's rivers. The time for BuRec boondoggles is past.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to your response.

Yours,

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