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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow,

In response to the revised CALFED plan: I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream reservoirs.

I urge CALFED to increase water efficiency by expanding conservation and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies. Instead of building new dams and canals, switch to higher value and less water consumptive crops and by installing water meters for all agricultural and urban users.

I support CALFED's restoration goals for the Central Valley, especially removing facilities such as the Englebright dam, acquiring riparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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