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Dear Mr. Snow

I am a registered voter and would implore that you please consider this letter a 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 storage reservoirs. CALFED'S plan to raise SHASTA dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento and Mc Cloud rivers. CALFED'S proposed Sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation and

reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams and canals.

Currently, I am enjoying the South fork of the American River. Having the opportunity to revel in the beauty and majesty of the River is priceless and must be conserved. Further dams, would only destroy the natural habitat and priceless historical landmarks. Other means of restoration of natural habitat of the Central Valley need to be implemented.

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions by building more dams and diversions.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely, Rinaldo [illegible]