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Dear Mr. Snow,

The revised CalFed plan contains admirable elements, such as restoration goals for the Central Valley. Having grown up there, I feel a great concern for the ecological issues at stake.

Some elements of the CalFed plan, I feel, further endanger the Californian ecology, such as raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. Raising Shasta dam would cause irreparable damage.

We as humans don't know enough about our effects on

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the natural environment. Rather than meet Californian water needs by further changing our habitats, we should expand water efficiency and conservation efforts, working with what we have rather than further impose on the bounty nature has already provided. Please don't build any more dams. I would appreciate a reply.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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