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Mr. Lester Snow, Executive Director
CALFED Bay-Delta Program
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Dear Mr. Snow:

We have just finished looking over the CALFED Phase 2 report, and find it has some good ideas, but other parts of it are unacceptable. With the heavy reliance on new dams in the plan, the environmental damage would be staggering. In America today, dams are going down, not up. Groundwater storage is a far more efficient alternative to dams, much less harmful to the environment, and far less expensive as well. California has already developed enough water supplies for the forseeable future, and since an enormous amount of water is wasted in California, we should be thinking more of conservation. We hope you will join us in providing sufficient water for California's future and preserving our environment as well.

Sincerely,

The Robert A.Hansen Family
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