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Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing this letter in opposition to CALFED's plans to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, & reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dam & canals. This could be done by switching to higher value & less water consumptive crops & by installing meters for all agricultural & urban users.

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I am a resident of San Francisco and spend a great deal of my free time enjoying the outdoors, especially our beautiful rivers, lakes, ocean, & the Bay.

Please work towards preserving our beautiful nature around us, one of the most crucial aspects of this ~~beautiful~~ area of the country & an important part of why I live here.
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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