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Dear Mr. Snow,

Please consider this letter a response to the rived CALFED plan.

I oppose CAFED's plan to increase surface water storage by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs. CALFED's plan to raise Shasta dam would flood segments of the upper Sacramento & McCloud rivers. CALFED's proposed sites offstream storage reservoir would require massive water diversions from the Sacramento River.

Please consider expanding efficiency, conservation & reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies, instead of building new dams & canals. Using technology that exists in irrigation & urging

more water efficient landscaping in urban areas could do much. Installation of water meters would also help.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, including removing some facilities such as Englebright dam, that act as barriers to migration of salmon, acquiring reparian habitat, and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife & recreation.

We can't solve the ecological problems caused by dams & diversions, by building more dams & diversions.

Thank you for your time & consideration. I look forward to hearing your position on this issue.

Sincerely -

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