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Dear Mr Snow

Please consider this letter a response to the CALFED Plan.

I am opposed to increasing water storage in the Central Valley.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, and reclamation programs to stretch our existing water supplies. Rather than building dams, I would like to see higher value crops and less water consumptive.

I support proposed restoration goals for Central Valley, including removing some facilities such as Englebright dam, that act as barriers to migrating salmon, acquiring important riparian habitat and increasing instream flows for fish, wildlife, and recreation.

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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,

Jeffrey Larsen