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Dear Mr. Lester Snow
Executive Director, CALFED
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Snow;

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

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase water storage in the Central Valley by raising water levels or building new storage. I urge CALFED to explore the expansion of water efficiency, conservation and reclamation programs to stretch our present water supplies. I suggest committees look into switching to higher volume and less water consumptive crops and install water meters for all

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

We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

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