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CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

Public Comment

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The CALFED Bay-Delta Program welcomes your participation. Please use the space below for your written comments (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Comments: I AM IN FULL SUPPORT OF AN AGRESSIVE CONSERVATION COMPONENT TO THE CALFED PROGRAM INCLUDING:

1) AN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER ACCOUNT
2) POINT OF USE WATER METERING
3) ENDING CORPORATE WELFARE BY CHARGING ALL USERS THE TRUE COST OF DELIVERED WATER.
4) AS AN INCENTIVE FOR FURTHER CONSERVATION EFFORTS, ANY NEW STORAGE OR CONVEYANCE MECHANISM SHOULD BE PAID FOR BY THOSE INTERESTS THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THEM.

AS A CONSUMER OF FOOD AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, I AM WILLING TO PAY MORE FOR FOOD PRODUCED USING CONSERVATION METHODS THAN PAY FOR MORE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGING DAMS WITH MY TAX DOLLARS. IN EITHER SITUATION I WILL PAY ADDITIONAL DOLLARS, BUT ONE IS FAR LESS DAMAGING TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

ALSO, ONE LAST NOTE - PLEASE - NO PERIPHERAL CANAL - NO MATTER WHAT IT IS CALLED OR WHETHER OR NOT IT IS BUILT IN ONE STRETCH OR SECTION BY SECTION.

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