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Mr. Lester Snow
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Dear Mr. Snow:

As a concerned citizen of California, I wish to express my trepidation over your agency's predisposition towards further dam construction. These construction programs pose a serious risk to the environment and to California's wild trout, salmon and steelhead populations.

I understand that human requirements must be balanced with the needs of animals, but there is no stability in destroying California's rivers and streams to the advantage of agribusiness giants. The millions of Californians who enjoy, and rely upon, California's outdoors do not need more dams, they need improved water conservation and management. The trout population is a barometer of water quality and the quality of life in our great state.

I urge you to use all resources at your disposal for the development of new efficiencies that will save California's wilderness, boost conservation, and benefit everyone in the long run. Please feel free to let me know where you stand on this important issue. You can reach me through the above address or phone number or you can e-mail me at jhunstock1@aol.com.

Sincerely

Jim Hunstock