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Dear Mr Snow.

I am writing about the Calfed Bay-Delta program.

I understand that all the alternatives you propose involve building new dams or enlarging existing ones. There are already too many dams in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems. These dams have closed off hundreds of miles of spawning rivers, creeks and ~~streams~~ streams to anadromous fish. In the areas accessible to salmon and steelhead operation of dams for hydro-power or irrigation is often damaging to fish runs with the result that some species are listed as endangered.

The solution to Delta water quality is simple, Reduce water useage for irrigation. Also operate dams to benefit fish runs not hydro-generation or irrigation.

Yours Sincerely

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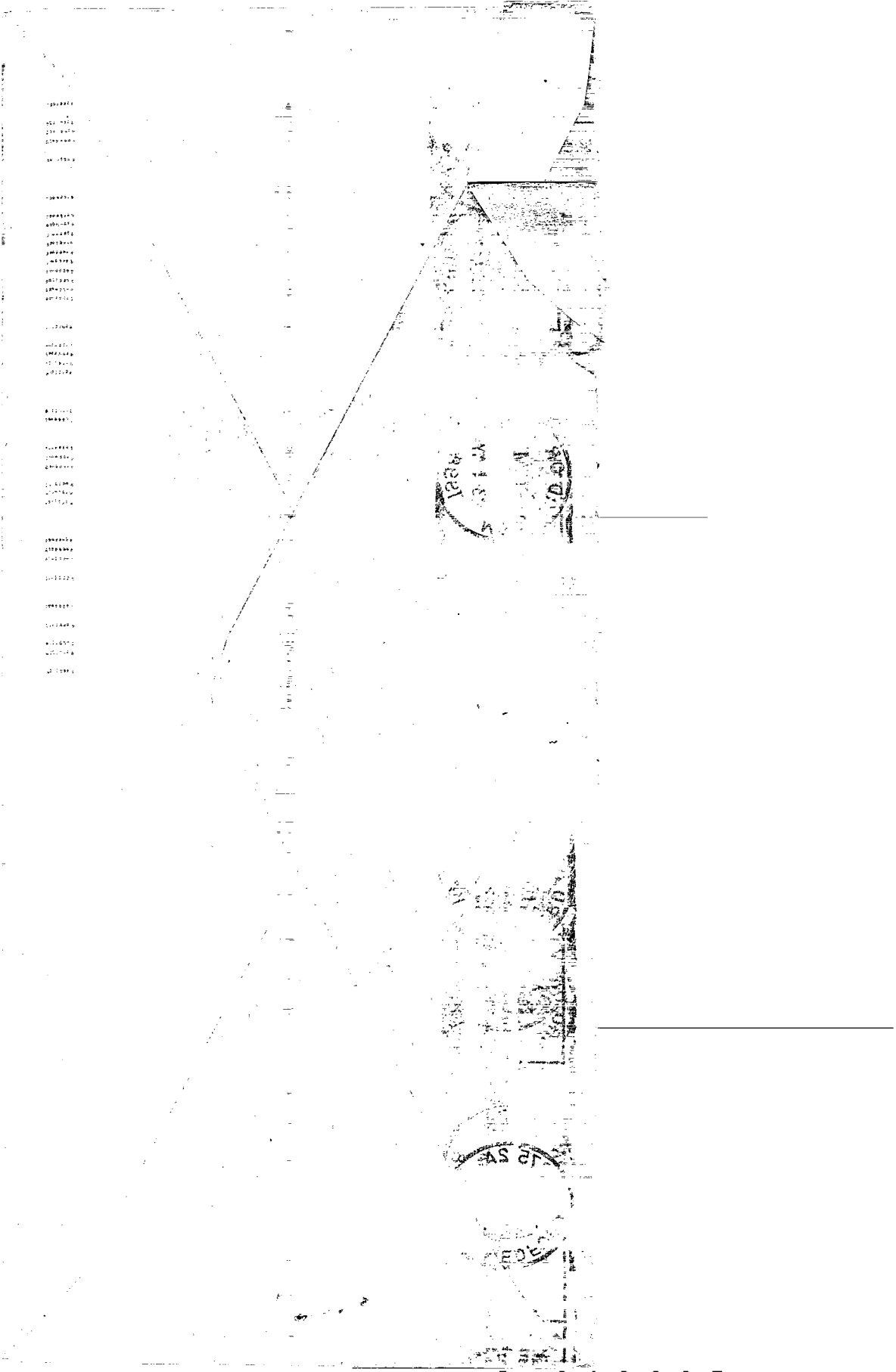

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