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Dear Lester Snow, Executive Director,

In my short life of 15 years I have had the wonderful opportunities to fish two of the rivers affected by the dreadful proposal to raise Shasta Dam. Those two rivers are the Pit and the McCloud. If the dam is raised, 6 miles of the McCloud and 5 miles of the Pit would be flooded by Shasta Lake. Not only would my two favorite rivers be affected but also 80 percent of the available winter range in the area for deer and elk, as well as 335 known archeological sites and 126 ethnographic sites would be destroyed along with the invaluable knowledge they conceal. The popularity of mining in the early part of this century also pose a significant problem. If they are to be flooded they would leak many chemicals into the water causing conflicts both in Shasta Lake and the Sacramento River.

Another fishery that would be affected is the Upper Sacramento River, which has recently recovered from a near death experience caused by a train derailment in the town of Dunsmuir. The train that derailed was carrying pesticides that killed many plants and animals in and alongside the river. Before the derailment the Upper Sacramento was a world class fishery and now once again, with the help of many dedicated admirers, it is returning to its natural glory. My uncle taught me how to fly fish on the banks of an alpine lake in Lassen Volcanic National Park at the young age of 8. Lassen Volcanic National Park is a short distance to the South East. My uncle is the one who introduced me to the

Shasta Lake area and forever I am thankful. Often my uncle fishes the Pit, Sacramento, and the McCloud and he loves that area even more than I do.

With loss of animal habitat so wide spread throughout the world I urge you to please refrain from raising Shasta Dam. The Shasta Lake area is very close to my heart, as well it is to many other people. I greatly appreciate you taking the time to read this letter and I hope, as do many other people, that you will reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

Dan Donovan

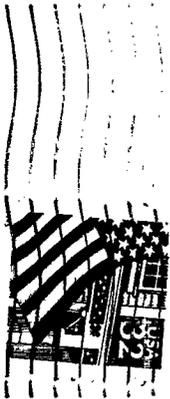
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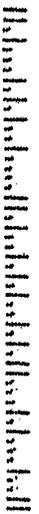
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