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Dear Executive Director Snow:

I urge you to ensure that CalFed puts forth and selects a new "Smart Alternative" based on conservation and restoration to provide reliable, high-quality water for California's people and wildlife. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- * ensure strong conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently;
- * maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams and reservoirs or a Peripheral Canal;
- * restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins;
- * restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Clark

Farmers need to increase their water use efficiency. (So. Cal. Water Co. plans to increase rates by 22.86% in 1999. Do Farmers and Industrialists face the same rate increase?) m.e.c.

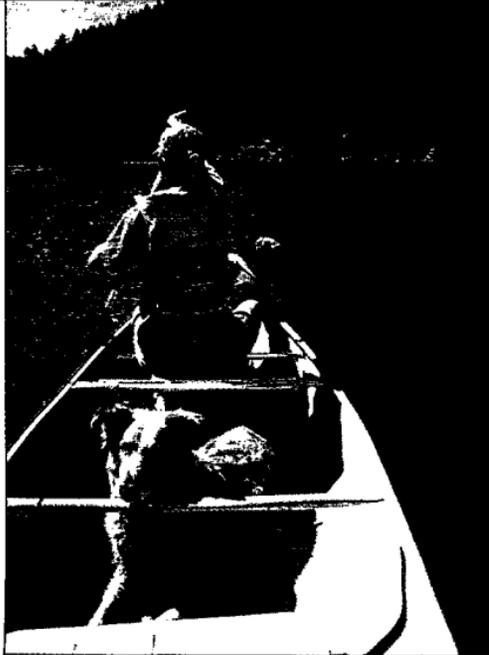
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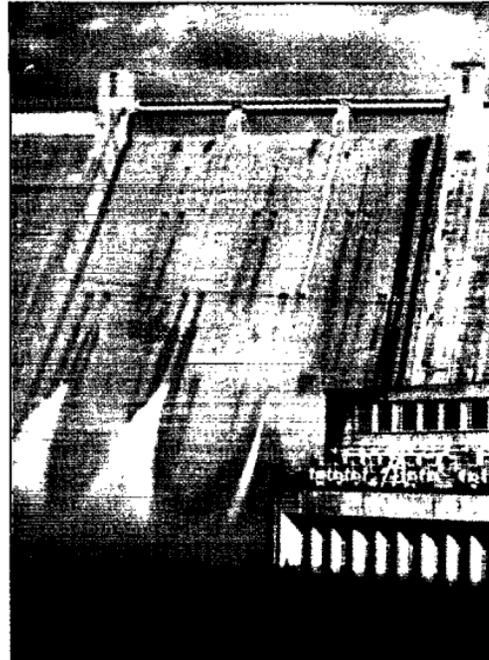
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LIFELESS DAMS & CANALS?

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