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Dear Mr Snow:
I talked to my lawyer friend recently who takes groups of young people rafting and who is so opposed to dams on those rafting rivers - basically because dams are an invasion of the wilderness experience with in which these young parolees thrive. He feels it helps [illegible] and take a positive direction. That is just one reason I oppose dams.

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I just feels sometimes there are so many potent negative forces in the world that we're hard put to surmount them with positive approaches. Perhaps this is too philosophical but I see the construction of more dams as one of the negative forces. It's an invasion of the wilderness, it helps natural wildlife habitats die, it lines the pockets of agribusiness (who rarely develop affordable housing), it's anti-conservation pollution, anti birds, anti-fish, it's just an anti-caring for the earth approach. I'm not alone in these feelings. Sincerely, Ann Beaudet

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