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Mr. William A. Anders, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Anders:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Kings River Water Association on January 18, 1977.

The Diablo Canyon Project is urgently needed, so please provide whatever assistance you can to bring this plant on the line as soon as possible.

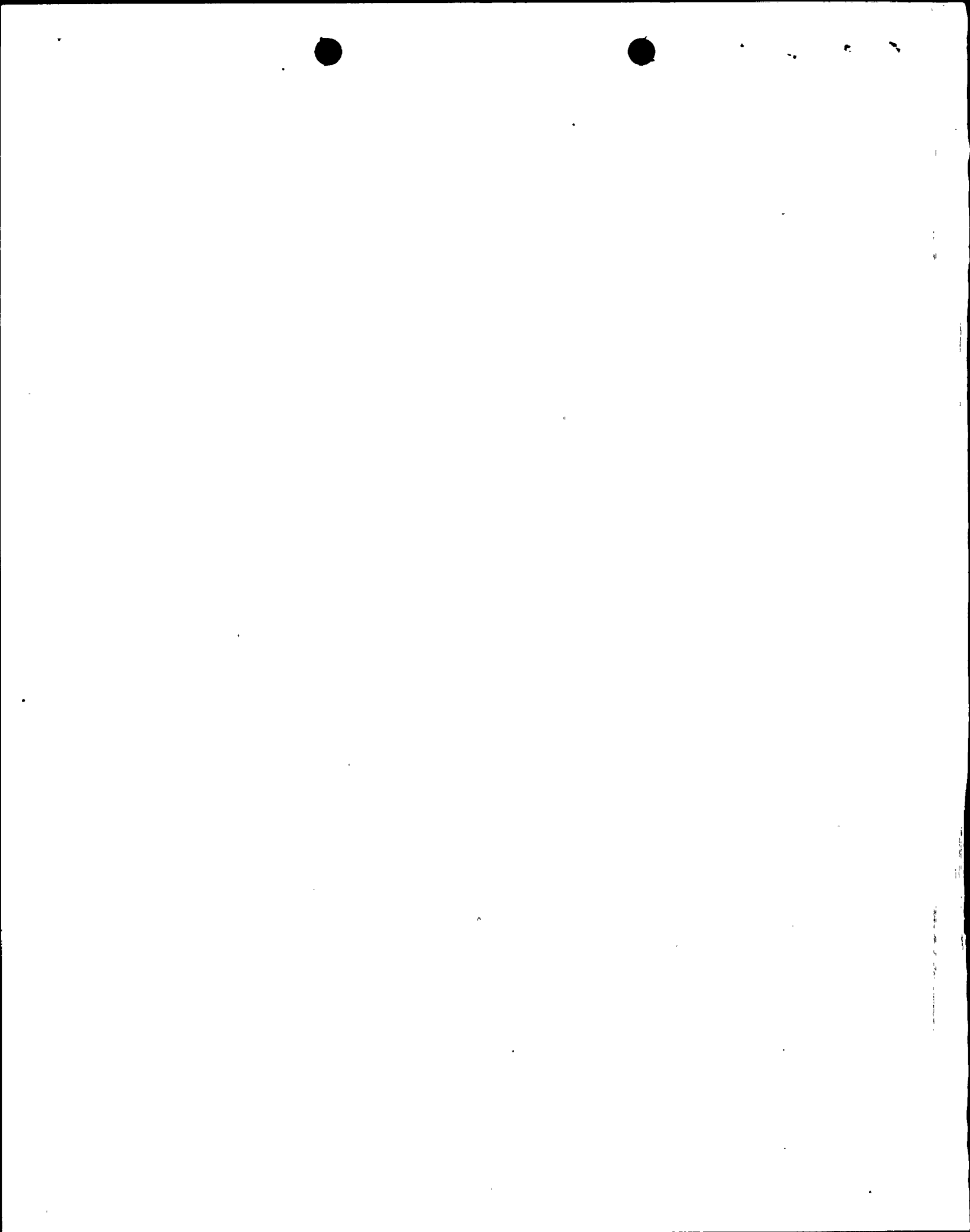
Yours very truly,

Robert E. Leake, Jr.
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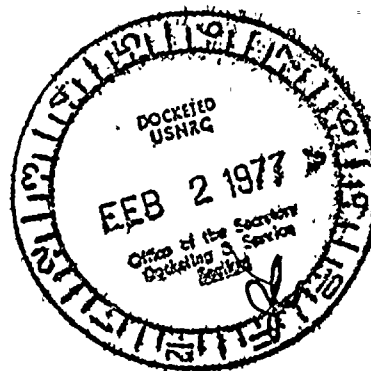
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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, California last year experienced one of the driest water years of record resulting in storage reservoirs being drawn down and groundwater supplies being overdrafted; and

WHEREAS, Precipitation to date this winter and long range forecasts indicate the drought is continuing and that 1977 may be as dry or dryer than last year; and

WHEREAS, Agriculture must again rely heavily on groundwater pumping to meet the water needs for production of food and fiber; and

WHEREAS, Groundwater pumping and many surface delivery systems require large quantities of electric energy; and

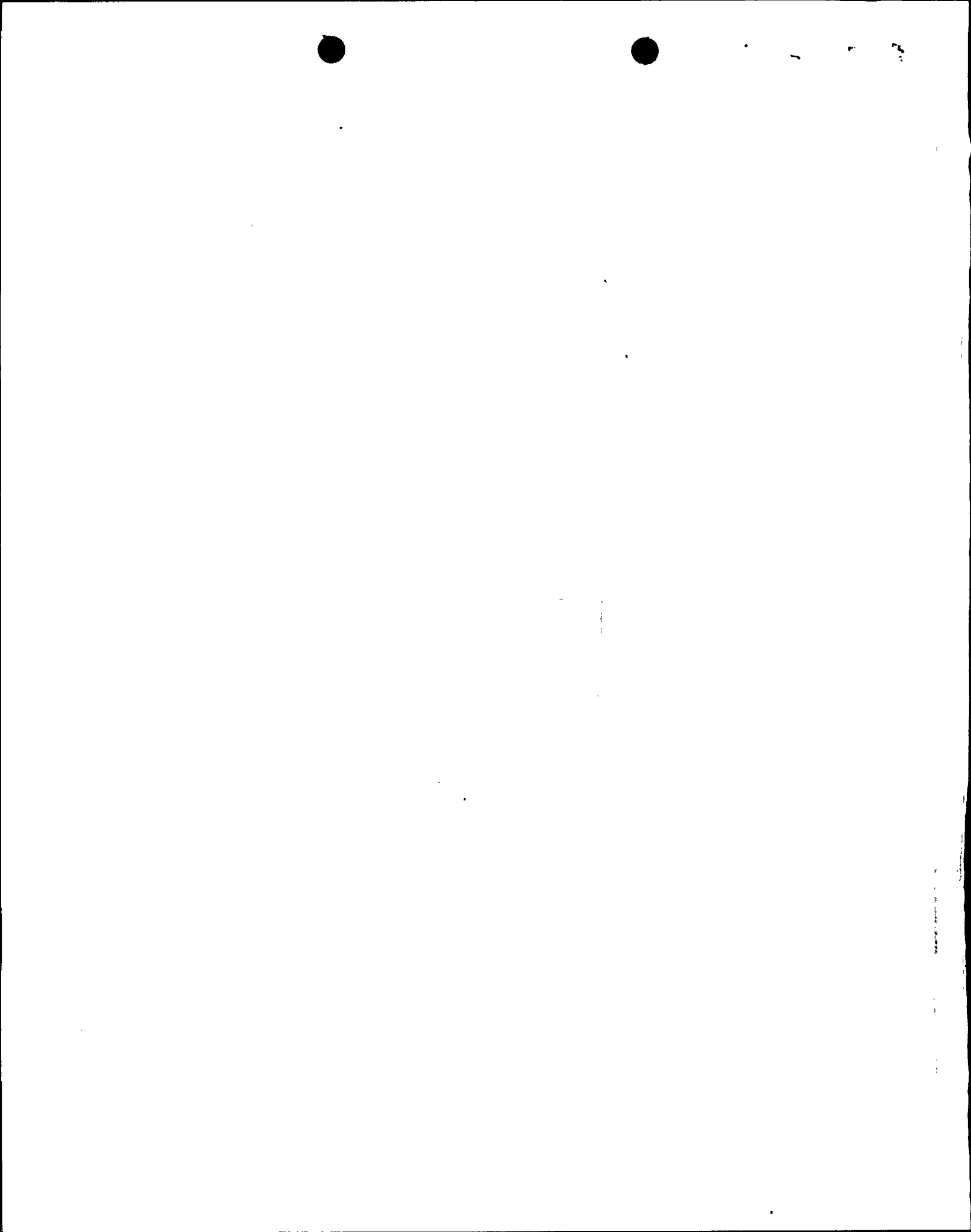
WHEREAS, Much of California's electric energy is normally produced from hydroelectric facilities, which production will be severely reduced due to the reduced stream flow this year; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant is essentially complete and ready to begin operation; and

WHEREAS, If Diablo Canyon is not completed and brought on the line immediately, California's energy supply may not be sufficient to meet all of the demands this summer; and

WHEREAS, In the absence of sufficient energy, agricultural water, particularly that pumped from groundwater, will be severely reduced and major crop losses will likely occur,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Kings River Water Association urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to expedite approval procedures and proceed forthwith to grant an operating license for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, so that its generating capacity will be available to produce energy to combat the expected drought conditions.



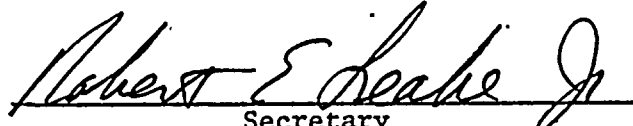
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the following with the request that they assist in getting the Diablo Canyon Plant into production.

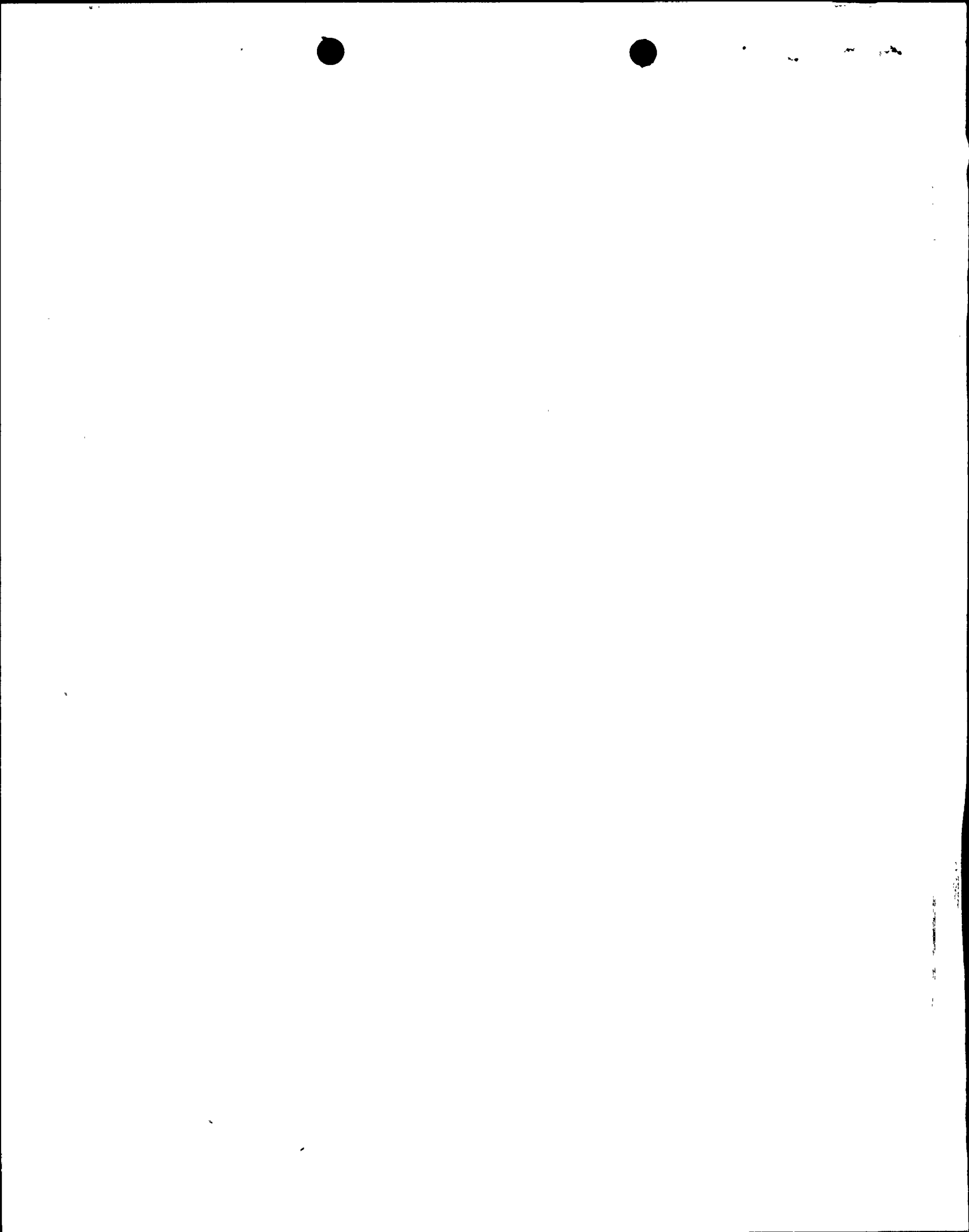
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California State Energy Resources
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CERTIFICATE

I, Robert E. Leake, Jr., Secretary of the Kings River Water Association, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution unanimously passed and adopted by the Executive Committee of the Kings River Water Association on the 18th day of January, 1977.


Secretary



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10. CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

2nd day of Feb 1977.

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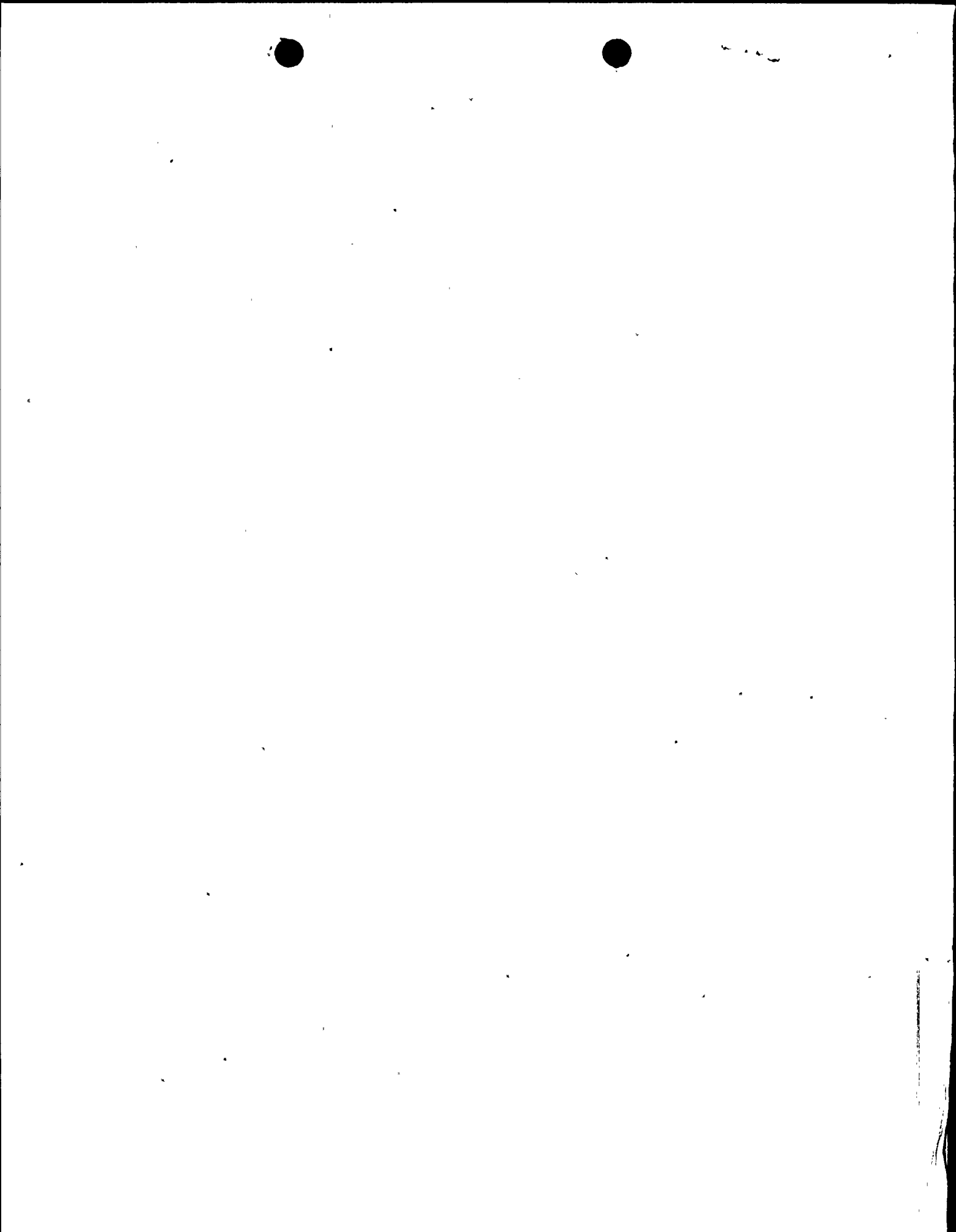
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