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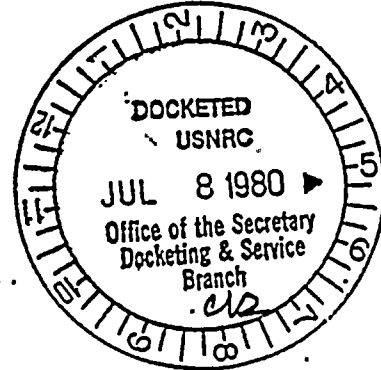


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Dear Mr. Osterdock:

On behalf of Secretary Andrus, thank you for your June 5 letter about the New Melones Dam and the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant.

On June 6, 1980, Secretary Andrus directed that New Melones Reservoir be filled to elevation 818 feet to store water for hydroelectric power generation to help ease the pressure of expected marginal power supplies in northern California this summer. The Secretary further indicated that he would allow the reservoir to be filled above elevation 818 feet if he does not receive assurances from the California congressional delegation that there will be serious floor action this year, in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, on the proposal to designate part of the Stanislaus River as a wild and scenic river.

The required cultural and historical mitigation program has been completed up to elevation 860 feet, and the reservoir could be filled to that level regardless of the outcome of our lawsuit with the State of California on Decision 1422. If the filling continues above elevation 818 feet, we expect that New Melones Reservoir would reach a maximum elevation of about 840 feet in calendar year 1980.

The Water and Power Resources Service (Water and Power) has prepared a report and a draft supplement to the final environmental statement concerning Stanislaus River basin alternatives, water allocations, and reservoir operations. Copies of those documents are available from Water and Power's Mid-Pacific Regional Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825.

With regard to your comments on nuclear power, we are forwarding a copy of your letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for its consideration.

We appreciate knowing your views on these matters.

Sincerely yours,

ALDON D. NIELSEN

ACTING ASSISTANT Commissioner

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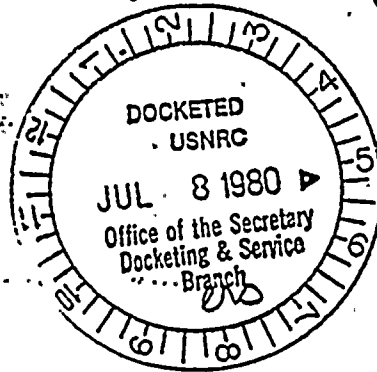


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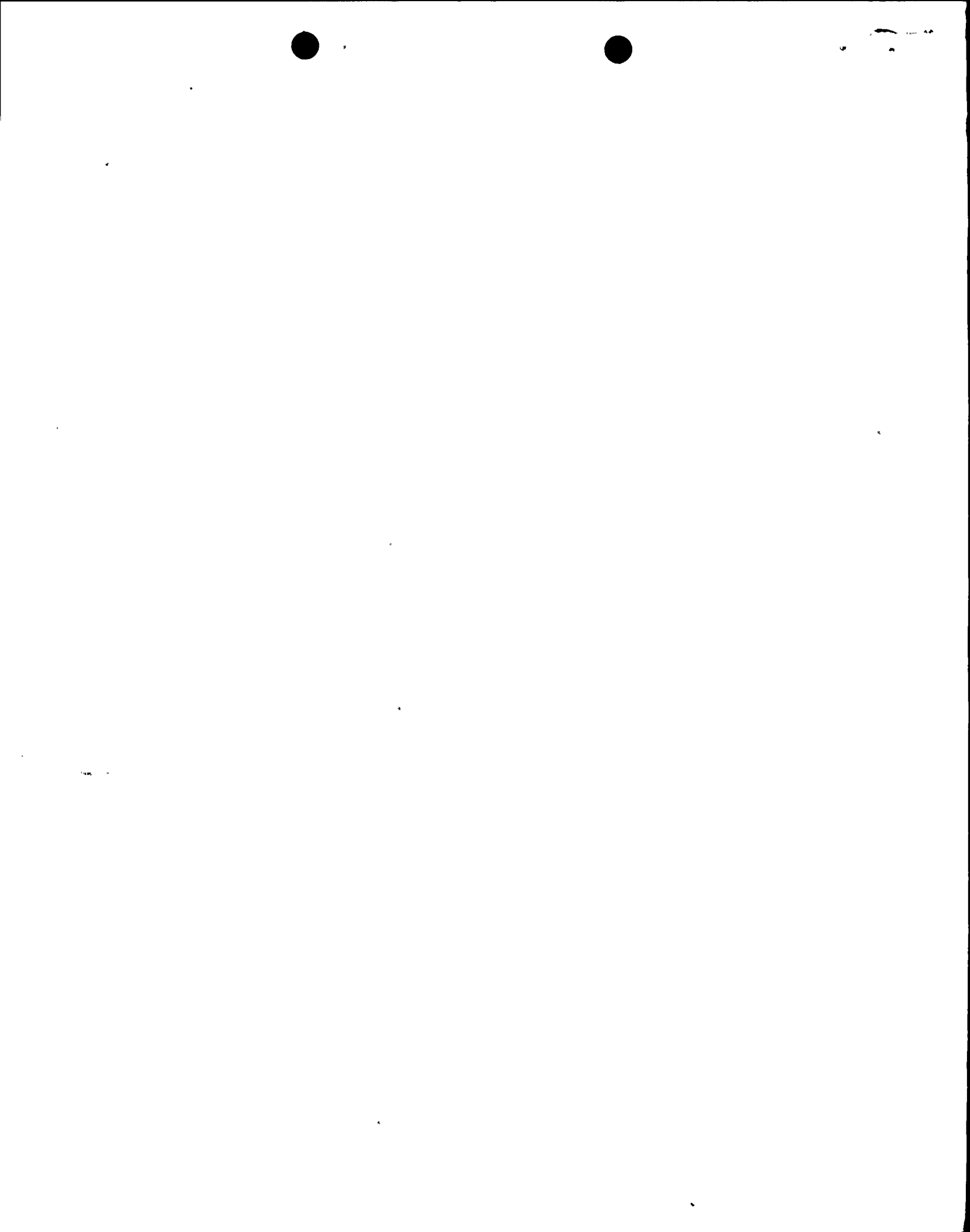
Gentlemen:

I have read where Secretary Cecil D. Andrus says that he will start filling the New Melones Dam this year, if California Congressmen don't support the "wild and scenic" bill in Congress:

1. If New Melones Dam is tied to that wild and scenic bill, then we urge a no-vote on that, for it is apparent to anyone with one eye and half sense that we need all of the hydro-electric power we can secure.
2. Several years ago the people of California voted to construct the New Melones Dam to its full height; implied in that vote was the will for it to be filled so that the water could be used for downstream clarity and for power production; Governor Brown's position is that "our policy will be to fill the dam when there is a demonstrated need for water for hydro-electric power". It is obvious that Governor Brown does not possess the one eye and half sense that we mentioned earlier, for we need all of the hydro-electric power we can muster, rather than rely on imported oil.
3. The dam is constructed, the water is there; for the rest of us to support the few miles of rafting water at the expense of power, money and all of the fishing that will be available to hundreds and thousands, as compared to the rafting use is absolutely absurd. Again, we are in favor and hope that you will be in favor of filling New Melones Dam..

Along this same vein, we recommend the full use of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant. This, again, has been built in such a way as to make it as safe as is possible; it will save millions of barrels of oil

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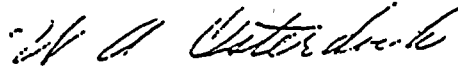


that we now import; and you and I know that nothing is ever full-proof safe. However, if those who oppose nuclear power on the grounds of safety, would start opposing the automobile, then I would think they are sincere, for the automobile is the greatest killer and mangler that the human mind has ever conceived. Inasmuch as they don't oppose the automobile, for how else could they drive 50 or 60 miles to a nuclear plant to protest against it, then I do not think they are sincere. I think the nuclear opposers are merely those who are trying to disrupt "the establishment".

I hope that pressure can be applied to the Nuclear Regulatory Agency to allow full use of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

Yours very truly,

OSTERDOCK, FEILZER & SATHER



W. A. Osterdock

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