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President Patricio Aylwin  
Palacio de la Moneda  
Santiago, Chile

Dear President Aylwin,

I would like to protest in the strongest possible terms your decision to dam the Bio-Bio river.

Tourism is one of Chile's great economic growth areas. The end of Pinochet's rule and restoration of democracy make your nation an increasingly attractive destination for visitors from many countries. The Bio-Bio is one of Chile's most famous and spectacular wonders.

I believe the decision to dam this beautiful river will prove far more costly than beneficial over the long run. Please reconsider your plan to proceed with the ENDESA Pangué project.

Sincerely,

Robert Neer