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Mr. President:

I am writing to urge you to halt the Pangué Dam and other dam projects planned for the Rio Bio Bio. I am a journalist and whitewater paddler. I have never visited this incredible natural resource in Chile, but I have read about it, seen pictures and heard accounts of trips on the Bio Bio. I hope plans for the dam will be stopped so that I and my friends can come to Chile and paddle the Bio Bio.

This river is so wild, beautiful and outstanding that it is known all over the world. It is legendary as an undisturbed natural environment and as home to species that will become extinct if the Pangué project and other dams are built. It is also known as the last refuge and home to the Mapuche Indians. In North America, we destroyed the culture of many native peoples by taking away their land. I hope and pray that your government will have more foresight and preserve the Rio Bio Bio as a national park to showcase Chile's splendor to the world.

Sincerely,  
Harrison Metzger



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Estimado señor:

En relación a su carta de fecha 09/03/91, S.E. el Presidente de la República don Patricio Aylwin Azócar ha impartido instrucciones para que ésta sea atendida en la Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente.

Para tal efecto, este Gabinete ha remitido su carta mediante oficio GAB. PRES. 91/0003976 a dicha institución.

Saluda atentamente a Ud.

  
Carlos Bascuñan Edwards  
Jefe de Gabinete Presidencial

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