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Jim Kellogg, President
California Fish and Game Commission
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Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Dear Mr. Kellogg,

I am the General Manager of Imperial Catfish in Imperial, California. I am a U. S. Navy veteran, 1966 – 1971 and have been in the aquaculture business over forty years.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that I am OPPOSED to the Hatchery EIR, California Department of Fish & Game's plan, which would require private fishing lakes and aquaculture fresh water hatcheries to follow restrictive procedures that would put many out of business. In past years I have worked closely with the Department on many issues, but what might be ahead is unreasonable and uncalled for. My 64 years in this state has seen the eroding of business and business opportunities because of the multitude of regulations. Please reject these regulations and let California business prosper.

Sincerely,

Dennis R. Faria
General Manager, Imperial Catfish

Cc: The Honorable Governor Edmund Jr. Brown