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Fish, Endangered Fishes Recovery Program Funding

WHEREAS: in order to comply with the Endangered Species Act two cooperative intergovernmental programs have been established with concurrent goals of recovery of species listed as endangered under the Act and continued development of water resources, and

WHEREAS: these intergovernmental programs involve the federal government, state governments, Indian tribes, water users, environmental interests, and federal power users, and

WHEREAS: these programs have been operating successfully since 1978 with progress on the programs twin goals of species recovery and water development, and

WHEREAS: these programs require federal financial participation consistent with the intergovernmental agreements, and

WHEREAS: continued federal funding will require Congressional authorization of the programs, and

WHEREAS: the partners to the program share responsibility for the program's success and funding and the federal cost share is less than half the total,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports passage by the 106th Congress of federal legislation to authorize the Cooperative Agreement to implement the Recovery Implementation Program for the Endangered Fishes in the Upper Colorado River dated September 29, 1987, and the Cooperative Agreement to implement the San Juan Recovery Implementation Program dated October 21, 1992.

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