

## 26. Reservoirs

*Whereas* large multipurpose reservoirs are under construction in many countries without prior assessment of the ecological situation and the damage which may be caused by them; and as damage may be particularly serious in developing countries and involve their most valuable ecosystems,

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**recommends** that the necessary ecological research be undertaken as an essential and integral part of planning the feasibility of construction and operation of such multipurpose projects; and of construction and operation of such multipurpose projects; and that the ecological requirements for the preservation and enhancement of environmental resources, including fish and wildlife, be included as a purpose of such multipurpose projects.