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RESOLUTION I

WHEREAS, drastic detrimental changes have been and are being made in the habitat of fishes throughout the west and,

WHEREAS, such changes can be made less harmful or even beneficial and,

WHEREAS, the agencies effecting the changes should be apprised of the methods of preserving habitat and should be controlled by the enactment of legislation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a uniform code of fish habitat preservation be developed by the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society to be used as a model in the enactment of adequate legislation or in self-discipline by the agencies responsible for habitat manipulation and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Western Division of the American Fisheries Society appoint a committee to develop such a code for presentation to and for consideration of the members at the next annual meeting.