



May 22, 2025

Mr. Jorge Guzmán  
General Coordinator  
CAFTA-DR Secretariat for Environmental Matters  
Guatemala City, Guatemala

Dear Mr. Guzmán:

With this letter, the United States is pleased to transmit its vote to instruct the CAFTA-DR Secretariat for Environmental Matters to prepare a factual record for the public submission "Rio Yaque del Norte II-RD" (CAALA/24/001).

Sincerely,

**Kelly K. Milton**  
Assistant U.S. Trade Representative  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

**John Thompson**  
Senior Bureau Official  
Bureau of Oceans and International  
Environmental and Scientific Affairs  
U.S. Department of State

U.S. Representatives on the CAFTA-DR Environmental Affairs Council

Enclosure: Vote to Instruct to Prepare a Factual Record for CAALA/24/001