

Red Alert for the Xingu River

Cumulative impacts of Belo Monte dam, Belo Sun mining plant, and the role of civil society organizations and academic researchers

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