

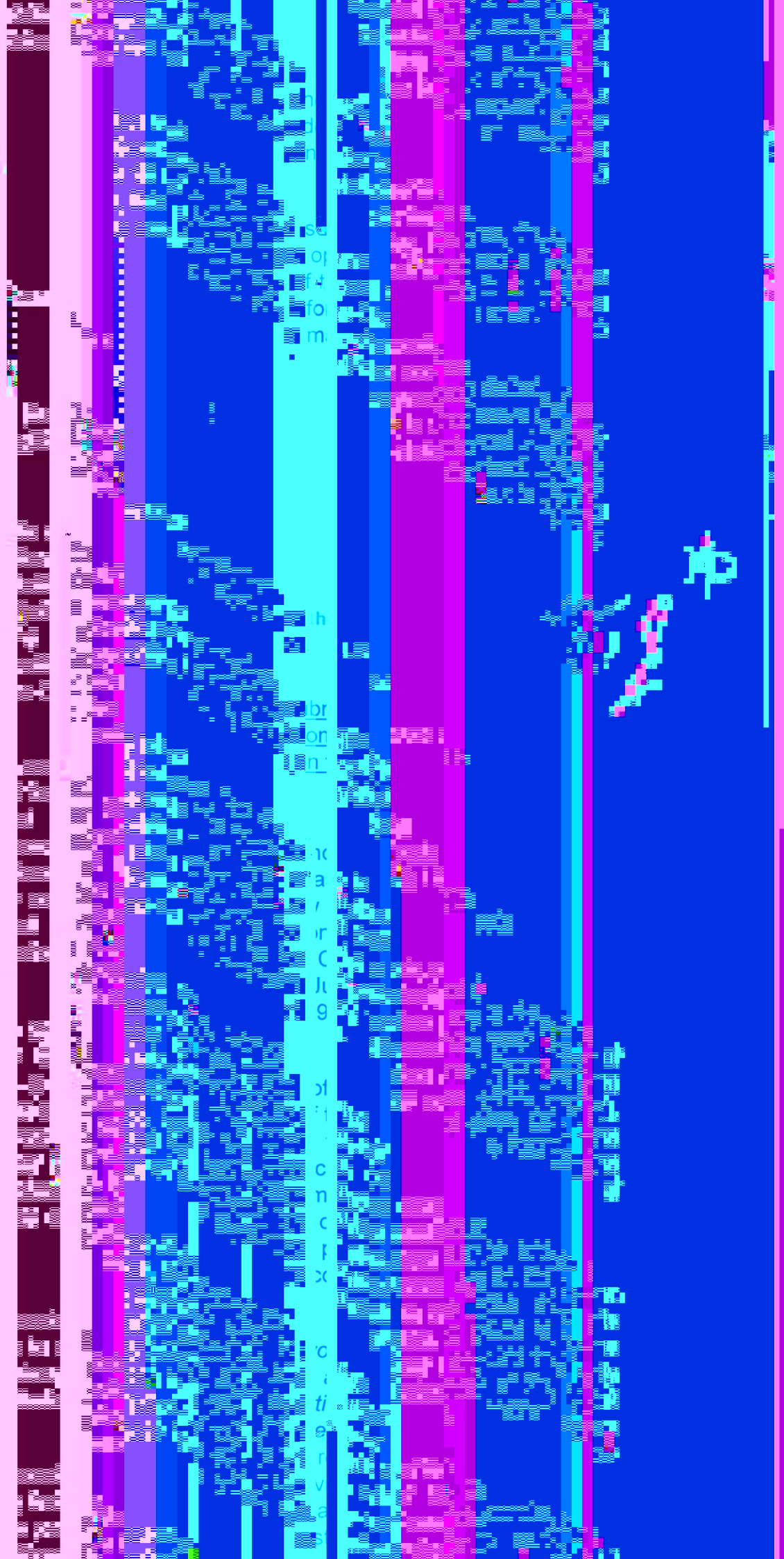
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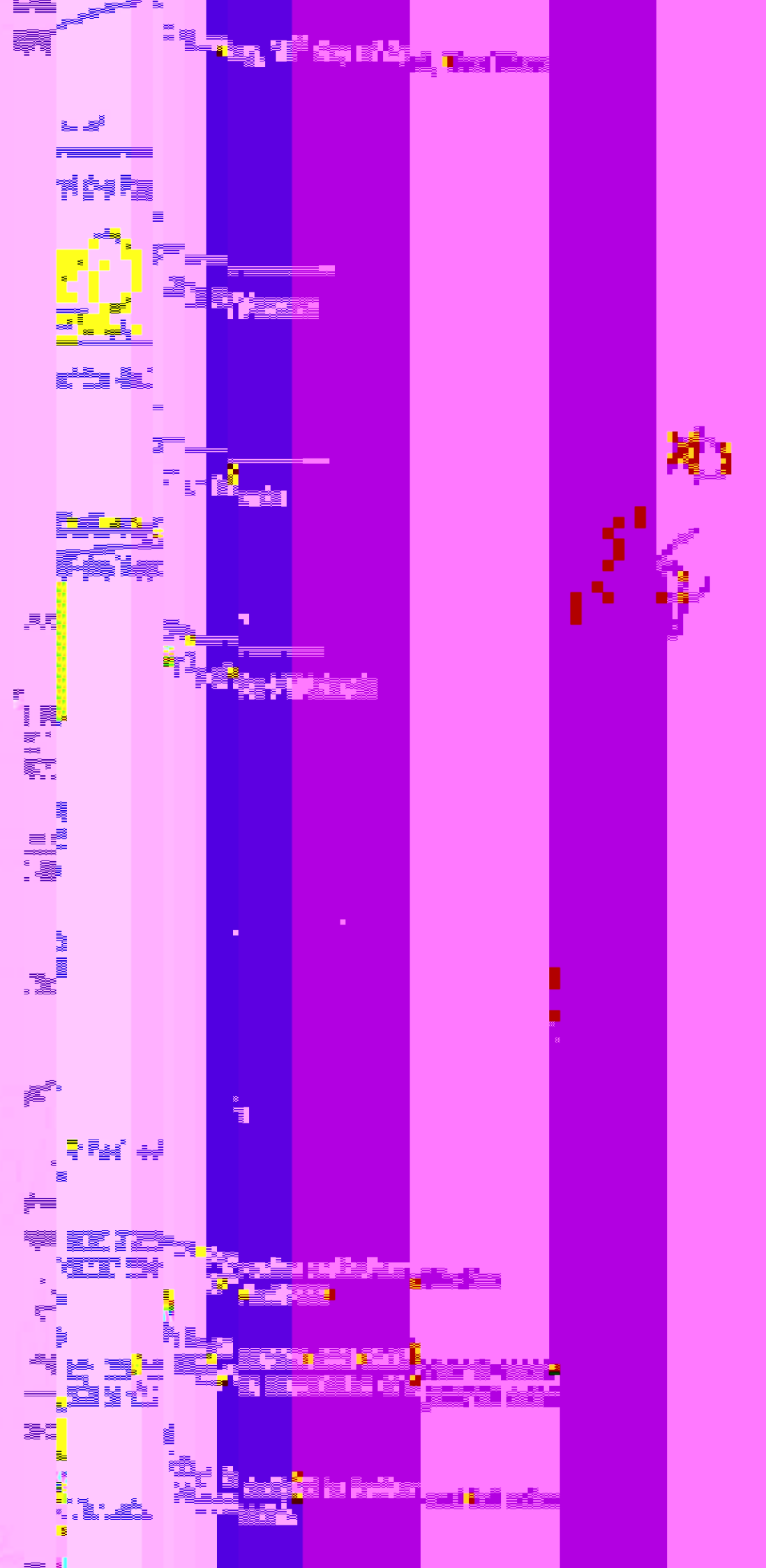
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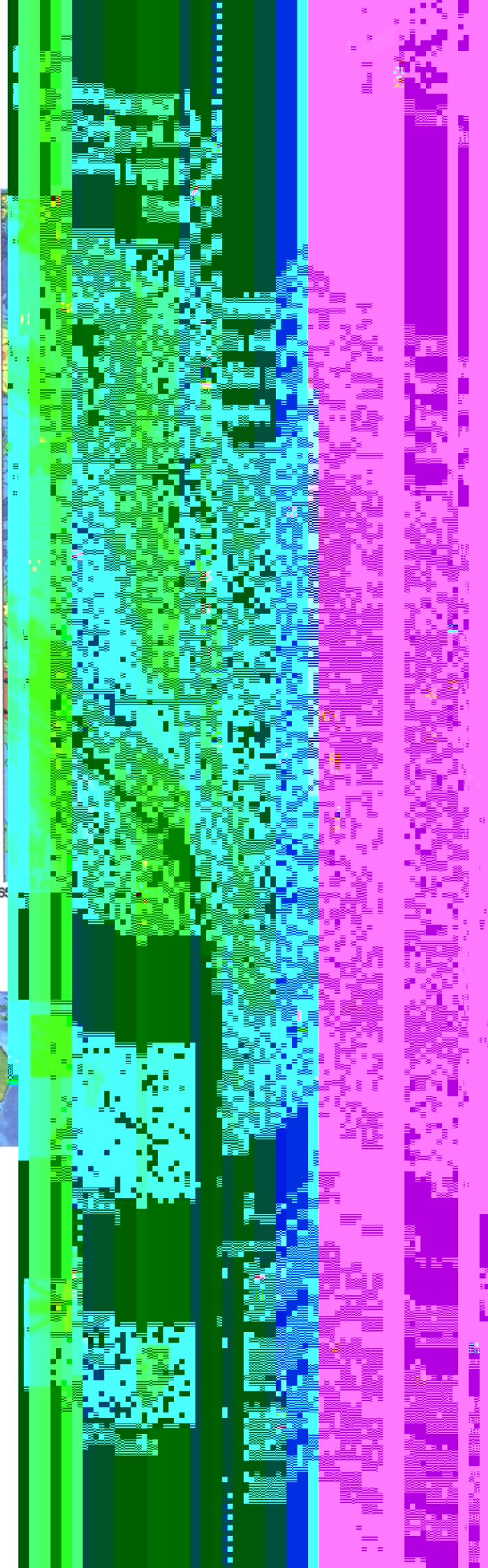


Figure 1

Study Area

The study area is located in the western United States, specifically in the state of California. It covers a large area of land, including several major cities and surrounding regions. The terrain is diverse, with a mix of urban areas, agricultural land, and natural landscapes. The climate is generally semi-arid, with hot summers and mild winters. The population is dense, particularly in the coastal and valley areas. The study focuses on the impact of various factors on the environment and society in this region.