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State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Water Rights

RE: Spring Gap Stanislaus Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2130

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Mr. Parks,

I've been using Pinecrest Lake, CA, for over 50 years and I've talked to many other cabin owners about the lake level situation. I am also a member of one of the sailing clubs that uses the lake daily. I feel that I represent a large consensus of users.

With the Tuolumne Utility District wanting to be allowed to access the lake water when they deem necessary, the comments I want to make are that if the SWRCB wants to grant this access, then make it dependent on the TUD making a concerted effort to remediate losses from leak and poor maintenance. I've heard that 40% of the water diverted, gets lost.

Thus far the current process of the TUD asking for more water is working and shouldn't be changed. It is better that the need for more water should be granted year by year, not as a continuing right. Once given, perhaps it's hard to capture the right back to the SWRCB.

Thank you for your efforts.



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