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It is my understanding that PG&E intends to reduce water levels of Pinecrest Lake annually beginning on Labor Day weekend. The lake **IS** Pinecrest! To ignore the recreational aspect of the lake for an entire month is folly. To overlook the economic value of a month's purchases of groceries, gasoline, camp sites, movies, boat rentals, fishing equipment, fishing supplies, newspapers, restaurant fare, jobs and other income associated with vacation locations is to ignore the value of an oasis in the middle of an economic desert. In addition, many people can no longer afford vacations abroad or in other states and Pinecrest fulfills the recreational needs of a great many vacationers. Without the lake there is no recreation. My cabin on South Shore, as well as all cabins on the lake, functions best when the water level is high enough to allow passage for repairs, supplies and people. Without the use of the lake for these pursuits there will be reduced usage, which results in reduced participation and reduced local income. I urge you to reconsider your decision to lower the lake level during September.

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