

**Written Comment Form  
Public Scoping Meeting  
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT  
FOR  
UPPER NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT  
WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

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THE EIR SHOULD ADDRESS THE POSSIBILITY THAT "SWIMMER'S ITCH" WILL BECOME MORE PREVALENT IF THE LAKE BECOMES WARMER. THIS PROBLEM HAS MADE A LAKE IN MICHIGAN UNUSABLE FOR SWIMMING, WATER SKIING, KAYAKING AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITY INVOLVING CONTACT WITH THE LAKE WATER. THE LAKE IS ABOUT THE SAME AREA & DEPTH AS LAKE ALMANOR. MY SISTER LIVES ON THE LAKE IN MICHIGAN, SO I CAN GET MORE INFORMATION IF NEEDED.

SOME HAVE STATED THAT "SWIMMER'S ITCH" HAS BEEN PRESENT IN LAKE ALMANOR IN THE PAST ALONG THE WEST SHORE WHEN LAKE LEVELS ARE LOW IN DRY YEARS.

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CLEARLY THE BIGGEST TEMPERATURE INCREASE EFFECTING THE ROCK CREEK AND CRESTA REACHES IS FROM THE EAST BRANCH WATER. THE EAST BRANCH FLOWS ROUGHLY EAST-WEST, SO IT GETS A LOT OF AFTERNOON SUN EXPOSURE. PROVIDING MORE SHADE TREES ALONG THE SHORES OF THE EAST BRANCH COULD SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE 5°C INCREASE THAT OCCURS THERE.

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