

**Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**From:** John Griswold <cagjdg83@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 12:54 PM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** RE: Draft EIR, PG&E Certification UNFFR Project NO 2105

Dear Mr. Barnes,

I thank you for providing me the opportunity to provide feedback on the above mentioned project. My concern is that Alternatives 1 and 2 will have a devastating negative impact on my community, the surrounding communities, the local economy, and the environment.

My main issue with the Draft EIR is that I find very little in the report regarding the impacts this project, and the proposed Alternatives, will have on the quality of my life. I strongly disagree with the statement that increasing the water temperatures of Lake Almanor will not have a “substantial impact”. I live here and my personal experience has been contrary to your findings. With several years of drought I have seen firsthand the negative effects that an increase in water temperature has on the lake. We are experiencing more algae than in the past, which in turn reduces the clarity of the lake. I fear that any activity that further reduces cold water in the lake will greatly reduce the cold water fisheries that have made Lake Almanor one of the best fishing destinations in the State of California. My observations are supported by data in the final draft of the Lake Almanor Water Quality Report, 2015.

Increased water temperatures, increased algae, and reduced fisheries will have a devastating negative impact on the local economy, which is dependent upon tourism and already suffering. When I consider all of the negative impacts this project will have on the local economy and environment, I wonder what the impact will be on my quality of life and property value. Will more local businesses close? Will I lose needed services, such as our hospital, as a result of a worsening local economy? Will we lose the one thing that has brought us all here – the enjoyment of Lake Almanor?

In conclusion, I am OPPOSED to Alternatives 1 & 2, as described in the Draft EIR, and I believe that pursuing these Alternatives is unreasonable and reckless. I urge the State Water Board to only consider the PG&E project, as submitted and approved in the Settlement Agreement of April 22, 2004, without the additional release of cold water from Lake Almanor.

Sincerely,

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**From:** John Griswold <cagjdg83@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** NO Thermal Curtain

Dear Mr. Barnes,

**No Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor**

It is very disappointing that the Lake Almanor community has to continue the fight against the use of a Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor. Why ruin one of the state's proven fisheries and scenic recreational areas for the sake of government compliance? Please listen to the residents and recreational visitors - no one wants or supports the use of a Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor. Please reinvest more time to consider other alternative solutions that will not destroy a thriving ecosystem that we have here at Lake Almanor. NO THERMAL CURTAIN.

Sincerely,

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