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Mr. Barnes,

I would like to offer some feedback on the Draft EIR. I am worried that the proposed Alternatives 1 and 2 would have detrimental effects on the Lake Almanor environment as well as the economies of the surrounding communities.

I believe that raising the water temperature of the Lake could have serious implications from an increase in algae to a decrease in the size and scope of the cold water fisheries. Supporting evidence for my thoughts can be found in the Lake Almanor Water Quality Report of 2015. An increase in algae and a decrease in the availability of good cold water fishing would lead to a lower level of tourism that would negatively affect the local economies. Also it would reduce my own personal level of enjoyment of the beautiful lake. I do not want to swim in glorified, over sized algae pond.

In conclusion, I am vehemently opposed to Alternatives 1 and 2 as outlined in the Draft EIR. These measures ignore scientific fact and introduce a risk to the local economy and quality of life. I would like the State Water Board to consider the PG&E project from 22APR2004 that was submitted and approved in the Settlement Agreement.

Very Respectfully,
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