

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** UNFFR FERC Project 2105

Good Morning,

I am opposed to the SWRCB's staff recommendations in the DEIR for the UNFFR Hydroelectric Project, to export cold water from Lake Almanor and Butt Lake. Assuming that there is an issue with water temperature, which P.G.&E. should be constrained to resolve, there are thoughtful suggestions, which the SWRCB is ignoring. Three local proposals include increasing the flow rate in the NFFR through Chester (the Feds' big ditch warms the water), dramatically improving the riparian vegetation along ALL tributaries of the NFFR, and installing water chillers at the site, which supposedly, is not cold enough.

Why is the SWRCB focused ONLY on environmentally and economically disastrous solutions? Perhaps, because the damage would not occur in your backyard? Proposing projects, which would destroy Lake Almanor, Butt Lake, and eventually our communities, is reckless. As a tax-payer and your employer, I request that you abandon the DEIR,

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