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RE: Draft EIR, PG&E Certification UNFFR Project NO 2105

Dear Mr. Barnes,

While I have not thoroughly researched the proposed efforts to improve downstream fish habitat in the Upper North Fork Feather River, counteracting PG&E's negative impact(s) to the environment, I vehemently oppose the proposed thermal curtain installation in Lake Almanor. The apparent unpredictable slight water temperature decrease benefit does not out way the potential detriment to a highly valued existing water resource. I feel, the removal of [cold] water from Lake Almanor would definitely have a negative effect on the health of the lake, the economy of the region as well as the recreational use of the lake.

One of the goals of the relicensing is to not have an unreasonable effect on the water quality of Lake Almanor. I have not seen sufficient information that can support the lake will not be severely harmed by the removal of not only cold water from the lake but from the release of additional water during the warm summer months (June 15th through September 15th).

Sincerely,



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