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Attn: FERC Project 2105

Gentlemen:

My wife and I have owned property on the Lake Almanor Peninsula since 1989 and have been full time residents since July 1993.

*I like to fish in the Bailey Creek and Bailey Springs during the months of April, May and June. During this time period water depth at the mouth of Bailey Creek is in the 12 to 15 foot range. But in the last few years the bottom vegetation in this area has grown to within 4 to 5 feet of the surface. My depth finder shows the water temperature and this area of the lake has been running warmer than normal. This increase in warm water temperature has encouraged the growth of this bottom vegetation and reduced the fish population and catch rate in once very productive areas.*

It is my firm belief that the installations of "Thermal Curtains" at Prattville will destroy the fishery in this lake due to increased water temperature. This once great fishing lake will be reduced to a swamp with a drastic economic effect on this area of Plumas County.

Very truly yours,

  
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