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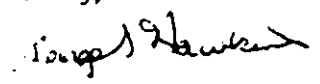
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426 (Attn: FERC Project 2105)

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I am very disturbed to learn of PG&E's plan to install "thermal curtains" on Lake Almanor and Butt Lake as part of the FERC Project 2105 relicensing.

I believe that such a move would cause major environmental harm to those lakes, which would likely include a major alteration of the stratification of the lake and therefore the distribution and abundance of the cold and warm water fish which inhabit the lake, while providing only a very minor improvement to trout habitat further downstream. I am therefore asking for your help in putting a stop to this plan.

Sincerely,



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