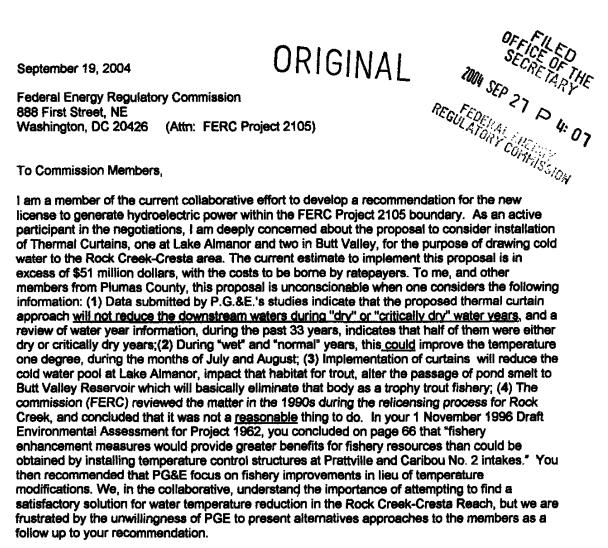
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To Commission Members.



I also write this letter as chair of the Plumas County Sub-committee on Water Quality, an advisory board to the County Board of Supervisors. We have advised them of the probable negative effects on the quality and clarity of the lake, if the proposal for a curtain is implemented. There is evidence that increased algae bloom and increases in waterborne bacteria occur as our lake level is reduced and the water temperature increases during the summer months. There is also the possible impact of increased silt level in the lake due to the necessary dredging that is part of the plan to install the curtain-the Maidu nation has serious concerns that such dredging may desecrate ancient Maidu burial sites known to exist under the lake.

Given this information, I am asking for support from your agency to ask P.G. &E. to seek alternatives as you recommended in an effort to reach a satisfactory solution of this issue, one that all the members of the collaborative " can live with".

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