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Enclosed articles concerning PGE's proposal to erect a 700 x 900 Foot barrier into Lake Almanor near the intake of a large pipeline that sends water to Butte Lake Hydro-electric generators. PGE also proposes to install another barrier in Butte Lake. All of this to divert bottom cold water from Lake Almanor and Butte Lake to lower the water temperature in the Middle Fork of the Feather River, where PGE has numerous dams for power generation. They propose to lower the water temperature 1-2 or 3 degrees for the trout habitat in that section of the River. IT WON'T WORK!!! PGE has had these dams and power generators on this River for approx. 90 years. Now in a moment of weakness, by PGE officials, they agreed to this stupid proposal. Its never before been tested in any lake. Only models by Univ. of Idaho. Engineeringly unproven. To erect this curtain and take cold water and send it down Butte Creek to the Middle Fork of the Feather. Approx. 20 to 25 miles down the

not during the Summer months.

PG&E could care less!! The rate payer and shareholders are going to pay 40 million to 50 million for this unproven project. An exorbitant estimated cost, not including the annual maintenance.

There are many Multi-Million Dollar developments @ Lake Almanor and vicinity that would be jeopardized, along with the terrible effect on the local economy.

These existing developments are:

1. Lake Almanor West Golf Course and Homes
2. Lake Almanor Country Club Golf Course and hundreds of homes
3. Bailey Creek Golf Course and many hundreds of proposed homes.
4. Foxwood development, just now only about 2 years into the development with many beautiful \$400,000 plus homes.
5. Dyer Mountain "All Year" resort and development, Golf Courses, Ski Lifts, Horse trails, Homes, Hotel etc, still in the development stages.

It should be obvious what a Foolhardy scheme PG&E is proposing.

Being of a suspicious nature about the purpose of this Giant Powerful Energy Company PG&E Scheme.

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prudent ways to treat this problem in the Feather River. But none yet have been proposed. Or even if it should be done at all.

I sincerely believe this is just another scheme to divert more water for the Giant Agribusinesses in the Central Valley and the San Joaquin Valleys and the Southern Calif. water wasters.

All because of the cheap water rates they enjoy at the expense of all of Northern Calif.

It's way past time to stop, once and for all, these vicious schemes to steal this precious resource.

Please do not permit PG&E or any other monopoly to ruin a very precious vital resource. Stop the erection of this curtain. Save Lake Almond.

A very dedicated and concerned citizen

Please help me stop this folly

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