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

Dear Commission,

Please help us avert an ecological and economic disaster in Plumas County.

My wife and I own a home at 718 Lake Ridge Road, Lake Almanor, in Plumas County. I am a school administrator, an outdoorsman and especially a fisherman. In three years, my wife and I hope to retire and reside full time at our Almanor home. We have planned and anticipated this move for many years, and for us, it will be a dream-come-true.

We have been following the controversy concerning a proposed "thermal curtain" that would be installed at Lake Almanor in order to remove and pipe cold water from Lake Almanor to Rock Creek, which is further down the Feather River. We are completely opposed to this idea. In our mind, this plan sacrifices Lake Almanor's (and nearby Butt Lake's) ecosystems, costs a lot of money and results in lasting ecological and economical damage to the Lake Almanor basin.

Please defend the beauty, the fishing, and the ecosystem of Lake Almanor and Butt Lake. Please protect the economy of the Lake Almanor basin. Please oppose the notion of a "thermal curtain" at Lake Almanor. It seems obvious that removing cold water from Lake Almanor would have a negative effect on the existing lake life and the whole ecosystem. It doesn't make sense to sacrifice Lake Almanor and Butt Lake and the surrounding communities to pipe water to Rock Creek.

Sincerely,



John and Rebecca Saylor