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FEDERAL ENERGY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

Attn: FERC Project 2105

Dear Commission:

We are very concerned to learn of PG&E's plan to install "thermal curtains" on Lake Almanor and Butt Lake as a part of FERC Project 2105 re-licensing. We believe that such a move would cause major environmental harm to these lakes while providing only minimal, if any, improvement in the trout habitat further downstream.

There appears to be no empirical evidence that proves there are significant trout kills in the downstream waters due to high temperatures. It has been shown that improving the downstream trout habitat can be accomplished through methods other than the thermal curtain installation which would be exceedingly costly, require dredging of the lake, would create navigation hazards on Lake Almanor to name just a few of the detrimental factors.

We are, therefore, requesting your help in putting a stop to this plan.

Sincerely,

*Robert and Barbara Hanley*

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