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To: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (ATTN: FERC Project 2105)

We are troubled 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. Lake Almanor is one of the last truly clean, clear, safe, recreational lakes geared mostly to families left in California. Lake Almanor is a large lake with approximately 26,000 surface acres. For its size it is relatively shallow (average depth approximately 24 feet) and during the summer months the water is warm (July and August average water temperature is about 76 degrees) Warming the water temperature by removing the cold water will raise the water temperature creating algae and turning Lake Almanor into another Clear Lake. I believe going forward with this project will cause major environmental harm to these lakes while providing minimal or no improvement to the trout habitat further downstream. I am therefore asking for your help in putting a stop to this plan.

Sincerely,

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