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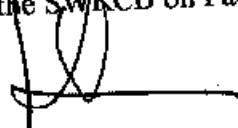
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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20426 (Attn: FERC Project 2105)

FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

I am greatly disturbed to hear that the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB) continues to insist that the summertime water temperature of the downstream reaches of the North Fork Feather River be reduced below current values through artificial means. The state has yet to produce a single bit of scientific evidence that those waters were ever colder than they are now, or that substantial trout kills have resulted from the existing water temperature fluctuations. Furthermore, selective removal of cold water from Lake Almanor and Butt Lake would cause significant environmental damage to those areas. It would be the height of public policy hypocrisy to ravage the upstream environment for a marginal downstream benefit. I therefore urge you to promptly rescind the downstream water temperature requirement that was imposed by the SWRCB on Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Sincerely,



Kirk Larson Property owner. Lake Almanor Ca.