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FEDERAL ENERGY
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RE: Upper North Fork Feather River Project, FERC Project No. 2105

Ms. Bose,

I am writing you today out of concern for the health and well being of both Lake Almanor, CA and the communities surrounding our lake in northern California. The process of the re-licensing of Lake Almanor has been an exceptionally long and unnecessarily drawn out one. I was born and raised in the Lake Almanor basin, and although my primary residence is now Reno, NV, I also own a home at Lake Almanor, CA and spend many weekends in my hometown hiking, boating, and enjoying the recreation that the lake allows. Both second homeowner and visitors to the region, like myself help, to support the economy of the area. If removal of cold water from the lake is allowed, it will be a detriment to the water quality and health of the lake, and therefore damage the economy and quality of life of the community. Small towns are the heart of our country, and this licensing agreement affects the very life blood of this one.

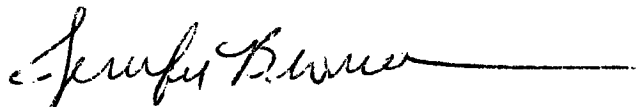
During your review of the Project 2105 Licensing, we ask that you do the following:

Honor and uphold the April 22, 2004, Settlement Agreement filed on behalf of the Project 2105 Licensing Group addressing reservoir lake levels, stream flows below project dams, water quality monitoring, wildlife habitat enhancement, and recreation enhancements.

Not allow any additional releases of cold water from Lake Almanor beyond that agreed to in the 2004 Settlement Agreement. The quality of water in Lake Almanor and the health of our fisheries are critical to our economy, our businesses, and the quality of life of the families in our community.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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