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FEDERAL ENERGY
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Dear FERC Commissioners,

We write to express our significant concerns, as homeowners in Lake Almanor, that Project 2105 will have a devastating negative impact on our community, the surrounding communities, the local economy, and the environment. The process of the re-licensing of Lake Almanor has been an exceptionally long and unnecessarily drawn out one, and now has been tarnished and risking causing significant harm to the public interest.

When the process started there was a collaborative group of stakeholders that worked diligently for the benefit of the license, the people and the lake. Through their tireless efforts, an agreement was reached, until special interest within the State Water Resources Control Board, threw the collaboration into chaos by adding, at the last minute, the 3-degree Celsius temperature change 9 miles downstream.

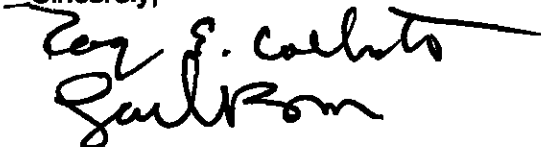
In the long days that the 2105 group met, that included the State Water Resources Control Board, never was the Thermal Curtain, or cold water only discussed. The 2105 group failed to reach a successful conclusion, due to this one last minute, material and unreasonable change.

Here we are almost 20 years later, still without the 2105 license. The promises and good faith negotiations that were in the settlement agreement for the 2105 license should be upheld without change. Any other result would be unjust and unreasonable and against the public interest. That collaboration monitored the lake quality, the lake level, the flows, the increase in community facilities, and much more. For the State Water Resources Control Board to change a single intent of the collaborative 2105 agreement is unwarranted, unjust and unreasonable and simply wrong. These changes should not be considered by the Commission.

The alternative recommendations unambiguously state, no adverse effect to the community. Moreover, the science shows that increasing the flows, and to only the coldest of water, will gravely adversely affect our lake, our environment and our community.

Thank you for considering the people of Lake Almanor, the environment and the livelihood of our community, by supporting the collaborative settlement agreement for the 2105 license without the unjust and unreasonable, and unnecessary changes that was added by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Sincerely,



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