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Dear FERC Commissioners:

The process of the re-licensing of Lake Almanor has been an exceptionally long and unnecessarily drawn out one.

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 struck_ until the special interest within the State Water Resources Control Board , threw the collaboration into chaos by adding the 3-degree Celsius temperature change 9 miles downstream at the last minute.

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 even discussed. The entire 2105 group failed to reach a successful conclusion, due to this one last minute unreasonable change. Here we are almost 20 years later and without the 2105 license. The promises and good faith negotiations that were in the settlement agreement should be upheld without change. That collaboration monitored the lake quality, the lake level, the flows, the increase in community facilities and much more. For the State Water Control Board to change a single intent of the collaborative 2105 agreement is wrong and should be considered by FERC.

The alternative recommended clearly states no adverse effect to community. Clearly the science shows that increasing the flows and making the flows only the coldest of the water, will gravely and adversely affect our lake, environment and community. Financially you will kill the area's prosperity by destroying recreation, building, employment and wildlife habitat.

Thank you for considering the people of lake Almanor, the fishery , the livelihood of our community and doing what is RIGHT, by supporting the collaborative settlement agreement for the 2105 license without the unreasonable and unnecessary change that was ADDED by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Sincerely,

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