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Dear FERC Commissioners,

We are writing regarding the long and drawn-out PG&E re-licensing process for Lake Almanor, California and the added unreasonable requirement from the California State Water Resources Control Board.

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

During the time that the 2105 group met, which included the State Water Resources Control Board, a Thermal Curtain or cold water only requirement was never discussed. Now the entire 2105 group has failed to reach a successful conclusion, due to this one last minute and unreasonable change. As a result, PG&E is still without its 2105 license. We are asking that the promises and good faith negotiations that were in the original settlement 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 California State Water Resources Control Board to change a single intent of the collaborative 2105 agreement is wrong and should not be considered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The Board's alternative recommendation states, "no adverse effect to the community". Clearly, the science shows that increasing the flows and making the flows 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 fishery of Lake Almanor, 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. We have copied our United States Senators and Congressmen.

Sincerely,

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