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My name is Michael Daly and I own property at 1107 Fairway Pines in Lake Almanor. I have deep concerns that **Project 2105** will have a devastating negative impact on my community, the surrounding communities, the local economy, and the environment.

My main issue with the **Project 2105** is that there is little in the report regarding the impacts of this project and what the proposed alternatives will be. I strongly disagree with the statement that increasing the water temperatures of Lake Almanor will not have a "substantial impact." As an active board member for the Almanor Fishing Association and with extensive knowledge about our lake, this statement is simply false. After several years of drought and currently in one, I have seen firsthand the negative effects that an increase in water temperature has on the lake. We are experiencing more algae than in the past, which in turn reduces the clarity of the lake. The children swimming in our lake in Rec 1 and 2 inside LACC have come home with algae itch. Any activity that further reduces cold water in the lake will also greatly reduce the cold-water fisheries that have made Lake Almanor one of the best fishing destinations in the State of California. My observations are supported by data in the final draft of the Lake Almanor Water Quality Report, 2020. <https://sierrainstitute.us/new/wp-content...rt2020.pdf>

Increased water temperatures, increased algae, and reduced fisheries will have a devastating impact on local wildlife, local economy, and local families, which are ALL dependent upon the lake. Further damage to the lake will also exasperate declining tourism, which is has suffered greatly during COVID. People come to Lake Almanor to fish and use the lake. It brings in a tremendous amount of tax dollars. If this lake turns into a Clear Lake located in Lake County CA (algae infested and depressed economy), property values will diminish and the local economy will be devastated. It happened in Lake County and it will happen here.

In conclusion, I am OPPOSED to Alternatives one & two of SWRCB's 2014 draft, and now Alternative three of SWRCB's 2020 draft. All three of these alternatives are unreasonable and reckless. I strongly urge the State Water Board to only consider the PG&E project, as submitted and approved in the Settlement Agreement of April 22, 2004, without the additional release of cold water from Lake Almanor.

Sincerely,

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