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May 17, 2021

Dear Kimberly, D. Bose Secretary,

We are sincerely worried about the Project 2105 and its significant negative environmental impact on our community, economy and flora and fauna of our area. It is truly a destructive project.

Our biggest concern is that there is little in this report that touches upon the environmental impact to our area as well as what any alternatives are available. Obviously, the water temperature of Lake Almanor is a great concern. To deny that the water temperature will not have an impact is to deny facts. Please look at Clear Lake (Lake County) California and the warm water destruction and crash in the economy that has occurred over the past 5-10 years. A thriving economy was reduced to poverty. We are presently seeing an increase in algae due to the drought and the clarity of the lake has been reduced. The cold water fisheries that have made our area successful as a recreation area would definitely be destroyed. The tourism and recreation areas that now flourish would be destroyed. Please see the final draft of the Lake Almanor Water Quality report 2020.

Please do not destroy our wonderful native environment by releasing cold water and please consider the great negative impact on our area. If we fail here, is Lake Tahoe the next area to attack?

Thank you for reading our letter. We oppose the Alternatives One and Two of SWRCB's 2014 draft and now Alternative three of SWRCB's 2020 draft. All three of these alternatives are unreasonable and reckless and will do irreversible damage to an already fragile environment. Our County, State and Country should be preserving these lakes as environmental opportunities for future generation. To destroy this lake by release of cold water is environmentally destructive and unacceptable.

We strongly urge the State Water Board to only consider the PG&E project as submitted and approved in the Settlement agreement April 2004, without release of cold water from Lake Almanor.

Sincerely and Thank you the opportunity to address this situation



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