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Kimberly D. Bose Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street N. E. Room 1A
Washington D.C. 20428

RE: Upper North Fork Feather River Project, FERC Project No. 2105

Dear Ms. Bose,

I am writing to express my concern over the potential for additional cold-water releases from Lake Almanor. The release of any additional cold water would devastate the Trout population, and in turn, cause immense harm to the wildlife that depend on these fish as a food source. Additionally, any removal of cold water would exacerbate toxic algae blooms, rendering the lake unsafe and un-useable, and would destroy a fishery that many people travel to Plumas County and the Lake Almanor basin to experience every year. This would inflict irreparable harm and financial ruin upon a community that suffered through the largest single wildfire in California history last year. I ask that you please factor into your decision the economic, environmental, and quality of life impacts that are at stake, and do the right thing for the Lake Almanor and Plumas County communities.

During your review of the Project 2105 Licensing, I request that you do the following:

- 1. Honor and uphold the April 22, 2004 Settlement Agreement filed on behalf of the Project 2105 Licensing Group addressing reservoir lake levels, stream flows below project dams, water quality monitoring, wildlife habitat enhancement, and recreation enhancements.**
- 2. Not allow any additional releases of cold water from Lake Almanor beyond that agreed to in the 2004 Settlement Agreement. The quality of water in Lake Almanor and the health of our fisheries are critical to our economy, our businesses and the quality of life of the families in our community.**

Thank you for your consideration.



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