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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street N.E., Rm 1A  
Washington, DC 20428

RE: FERC Project 2105, Upper North Fork Feather River Project

Dear Commissioners:

The process of the re-licensing of Lake Almanor, Project 2105, has gone on for many years and should have been resolved many years ago.

While most of the issues were agreed upon by all parties many years ago, a major contention was the last minute requirement by the State Water Resources Control Board to divert cold water from Lake Almanor to lower the downstream water temperature for the "supposed" benefit of the fish by use of a "thermal curtain".

My wife and I have a house at 1245 Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor, CA on the peninsula in Lake Almanor. We believe this change in Lake Almanor would have a significant impact on the environment of the lake and the surrounding community. As a retired pharmacist I have a very good knowledge of biology and chemistry. I believe the "possible" benefits of the cold-water diversion are outweighed by the damage that will be done to the Lake Almanor ecosystem. The lake water is already relatively warm in the summer months due to Lake Almanor's shallow depth and large surface area. Attempting to change the water temperature down stream by diverting water from Lake Almanor will only make the ecosystem problem in Lake Almanor much worse.

It is my understanding that during the original negotiations many years ago, the temperature requirement was never discussed and that this stipulation was only added by the State Water Resources Control Board after the negotiations were concluded. For the 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.

We, the residents of the Chester and Lake Almanor regions, thank you for taking our concerns into consideration. Please support the collaborative settlement for the 2105 license as originally agreed upon without the unreasonable and unnecessary change that was added by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Sincerely,

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