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To: FERC Commissioners

From: Daniel W Hiltman

Re: Project 2105 changing the water temperature of Lake Almanor

Dear Commissioners,

It has come to my attention that part of the agreement to re-license PG & E to utilize Lake Almanor includes removing some of the coldest water in order to cool the water temperature in the Feather River.

As an ordinary citizen I see this as an attempt to rob Paul to satisfy Peter. To lower the water temperature in the Feather River we are raising the water temperature in Lake Almanor.

Lake Almanor experienced a huge algae bloom in 2020 while I was there. I took pictures of it as it was so unusual.

People were very concerned years ago regarding the effect on the environmental impact when this proposal was initiated. That was before the Dixie Fire of last year. What is the projected impact on the environment with this new variable?

As I stated, I am an ordinary citizen, with no expert qualifications. I therefore ask you to seek this information before possibly hurting the current environment more by compounding the damage.

Some might comment on my request that it is a strategy to delay a decision. I do not accept that viewpoint. Look at our current global warming situation exacerbated by human decisions.

I do not want to see us make more environmentally harmful decisions.

Sincerely,

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