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

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

Dear Commissioners,

As you are aware, the re-licensing for Project 2105 has been in the works for a very long time. While most issues have been agreed upon, there are still a couple of outstanding items. The largest of which is a new requirement by the State Department of Water Resources to divert cold water from Lake Almanor, to lower the water temperature downstream on the Feather River, for the fish, by the use of Thermal Curtains.

My wife and I are property owners near the lake and have already witnessed the effects on the lakes ecosystem as a result of these lower/warmer water levels, and temperature. The hazardous algae blooms, and lower water level, directly affect tourism and therefore the local economy. Which is heavily reliant on vacationers and weekend visitors.

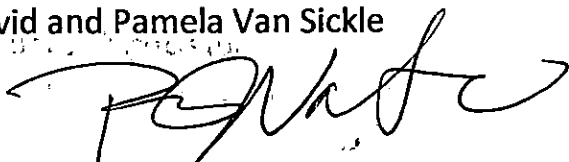
Approving the use of these Thermal Curtains, and lowering the lake further during the summer, without considering the damage that the lake will incur is very irresponsible. We ask that the Commission reject the use of the Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor.

Thank you all very much for your consideration.

Regards



David and Pamela Van Sickle



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