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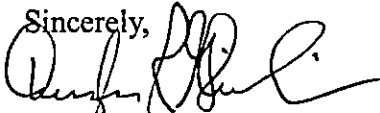
Kimberly D. Bose
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street N.E. Room 1A
Washington, D.C. 20426

Project 2105
North Fork Feather River

Dear Commissioners:

As an angler, recreationalist and supporter of Lake Almanor. I'm concerned that Conditions 1(B) and 6 included in the California State Water Resources Control Board's (CSWRCB) Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) will have a devastating negative impact on Lake Almanor, the community and the fishery. The supplemental cold water withdrawals from Lake Almanor envisioned during summer months to reduce water temperatures in the North Fork Feather River will be especially harmful to the Lake Almanor fishery. Lake Almanor is a world renown cold water fishery, drawing visitors from across the United States. Lake Almanor attracts thousands of vacationers every summer. Lake Almanor is in Plumas County California and forty percent of Plumas County's economy is based upon tourism. One does not yet know the full impact to the Plumas County economy of the Dixie fire that burned 963,309 acres in Northern California in 2021, 404,005 acres of Plumas National Forest. We do know that the future of Plumas County's economy hinges heavily upon Lake Almanor's cold water. Please do not include the CSWRCB's WQC in the Lake Almanor re-licensing agreement. Please retain the original re-licensing agreement of 2004. Thank You.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas R. Ghiselin".

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