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4/10/22 RE: Re-licensing of Lake Almanor (Project 2105)

Dear FERC Commissioners:

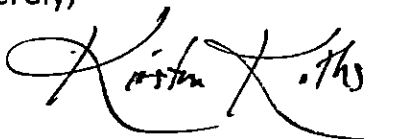
I am a frequent visitor to Lake Almanor from San Francisco's Bay Area. The fly fishing in the Lake is excellent, especially during its unique hatch of *Hexagenia* flies that support the fish and bird populations. This sensitive biological area is a rare resource for the whole state.

I believe that Conditions 1(B) and 6 in the California State Water Resources Control Board's Section 401 water quality certification will *negatively impact the whole ecosystem* in Lake Almanor, discouraging me from using it as a recreational resource.

I have observed rainbow trout that are negatively impacted by warm surface waters, dying from oxygen depletion in warm water, even though they were released from a barbless hook in June. The supplemental cold-water withdrawals from Lake Almanor envisioned in the Agreement during summer will be especially harmful, should those conditions be included in the new license.

Please urge that the FERC to uphold the 2004 Settlement Agreement filed on behalf of the Project 2105 Licensing Group.

Sincerely,



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