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

FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners,

As you know the re-licensing for Project 2105 has gone on for a very long time. While most of the issues have been agreed to by all parties, there are still a couple of outstanding issues, that if left will devastate a number of northern communities. The biggest being the last-minute requirement by State Water Resource Control Board to divert cold water from Lake Almanor to lower the downstream water temperature for the fish through the use of a thermal curtain.

No evidence exists that can guarantee that once the water is transported downstream in very warm shallow riverways that this colder water will reach its intended destination, cooler! It will however adversely affect the temperature of Lake Almanor, significantly harming the lake's fishing population, the recreational use of the lake, and the local economy.

The Dixie Fire has already impacted the entire area around Lake Almanor, the economy, the timber industry, and has leveled an entire town, Greenville. Now we are considering ruining the one economic, social, natural resource, Lake Almanor. Unthinkable to hit a community that is already suffering. The benefit of cold-water diversion is outweighed by the damage done to the Lake Almanor ecosystem and communities.

We have owned a home off and on since 1969 in Plumas County in the Lake Almanor area. I have seen firsthand what Lake Almanor provides. It is essential for families, businesses, and the community's survival.

The thermal curtain MAY benefit downstream fisheries and businesses but would significantly harm the lake's fish population, the recreational use of the lake and local economy. We ask that you reject the proposed thermal curtain for Lake Almanor.

Sincerely,

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Linda Brown and Jim Walter

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