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Kimberly Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Rm 1A  
Washington, DC. 20428  
FEDERAL ENERGY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION  
RE: FERC Project 2105, Upper North Fork Feather River Project

Dear Secretary Bose,

As you are aware, the re-licensing for Project 2105 has gone on for a long time. While most issues have been agreed to by all parties, there are a couple of outstanding issues, the biggest being the last-minute requirement by the State Water Resources Control Board to divert coldwater from Lake Almanor to lower the downstream water temperature for the fish through the use of a thermal curtain.

My husband and I have a home at 1267 Lassen View Drive on the peninsula in Lake Almanor. We have owned this home since 1999 and we enjoy the lake for fishing and water sports and the proposed diversion of cold water from the lake would create a significant impact on us directly, the environment and the community around Lake Almanor affecting property values, businesses, water sports and so on.

The desire to lower the downstream water temperatures comes with issues and the first consideration is do no harm. The benefits of the cold-water diversion are outweighed by the damage done to the Lake Almanor ecosystem. Given Lake Almanor's large surface area and shallow depth, the lake water is already relatively warm in the summer. Further diversion will make the problem worse,

I know you have seen pictures of the algae bloom and this is a direct result of the warm water and we have seen similar blooms other years. This is an indication of the declining health of the lake which so many of us in the community enjoy and which is a major contributor to the local economy.

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

Sincerely,  
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