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To The Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
FEDERAL ENERGY
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This letter concerns the 2105 Project. As a life long citizen of Plumas County and an avid trout fisherman, I am greatly concerned about PG&E's proposal of releasing cold water from Lake Almanor during our warm weather months. This would create a very dangerous condition for the trout in Lake Almanor. It would create dissolved oxygen numbers that would suffocate many trout and king salmon. Other reservoirs in our state that release cold water in the summer, have much deeper depths which afford the release of dissolved oxygen without disastrous effects. Lake Almanor, being a very shallow lake, cannot afford this luxury. Lake Almanor's dissolved oxygen levels get very marginal during the hot weather months as I saw first hand when I worked for the Fish and Wildlife Dept. for 2 years on Lake Almanor.

It seems to me PG&E could surely come up with some other projects which would enable them to get relicensed for power generation without endangering Almanor's trophy trout reputation. I also feel this project could have a very bad effect on the local economy as many fishermen wouldn't want to come here anymore and spend their money.

I fail to see the urgent necessity of cooling the water in the North Fork Feather River along Highway 70 two or three degrees where hardly anyone fishes. Some of the dams there don't even have fish ladders for fish migration.

Please, I urge you to look closely at these negative and very disastrous consequences of the 2105 Project on Lake Almanor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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