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

Dear Commissioners,

We, Rick and Donna Fields, live at 1422 Peninsula Drive, Lake Almanor, CA on the tip of the peninsula. The re-licensing for Project 2105 is a long-time on-going issue. Diverting cold water from Lake Almanor will decimate our lake and our environment. Lake Almanor is a large shallow lake and is already experiencing low water levels. Years of drought, resulting in warmer water are already causing algae blooms. Diverting cold water to lower downstream water temperatures unethical. Lowering downstream water temperatures are outweighed by the damage that will be done to the Lake Almanor ecosystem. The thermal curtain is not the way to go.

The diversion of cold water will directly impact us, the environment, and the communities around Lake Almanor. Our lake communities are already suffering from the recent Dixie Fire. The fire destroyed most of the local environment, businesses, and homes - whole communities. Burn scare debris run off is flowing into the lake. The lively-hood of many depend on the quality of Lake Almanor. Further destruction is just not justified.

Please reject the proposed thermal curtain for Lake Almanor. It will significantly harm Lake Almanor fish populations, the recreational use of the lake, and in turn harm the local economy.

Regards,
Richard & Donna Fields

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