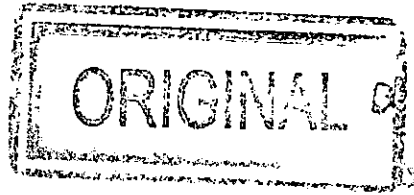


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Kimberly Rose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE Rm 1A
Washington, DC 20428

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

Dear Commissioners,

This project has been going on for too long. Back in 2004 a group of stakeholders reached an agreement with PG&E and others to re-license the hydro-electric project operated by PG&E. This did not happen because of the interference by the State Water Resources Control Boards additional requirement to provide a 3-degree Celsius temperature reduction nine miles downstream. Almost twenty years has passed and all parties are still at an impasse.

At stake is to degrade Lake Almanor, already a shallow lake to warmer water thereby destroying its fishery for the sake of cooler water nine miles downstream that has not been proven to provide the growth of the fishery at this location. Climate change alone will continue to cause higher temperatures in Lake Almanor. If a thermal curtain is installed, say goodbye to the fishery here and standby for an algae bloom.

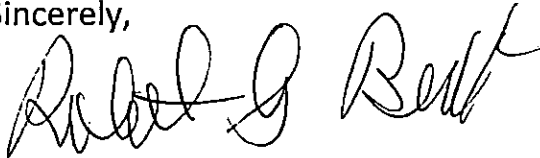
Plumas and Lassen Counties are on the low end of the scale in California on both Household Income and Employment. Fishing and recreational use of Lake Almanor provides jobs for the various services needed by those that fish and those that use the lake for recreation. If either of these go away or are reduced, the result is a heavy impact on the two counties that are already suffering.

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Most areas of California have enjoyed (for present owners), increasing real estate values in the double digit range in coastal areas and around the few lakes that permit waterfront housing. Due to the uncertainty of the re-licensing, I believe real estate values have suffered at Lake Almanor. There is a vast difference in appreciation of property in Tahoe or Arrowhead vs Lake Almanor. Counties receive additional tax money when real estate appreciates and in some cases transfer tax. New owners also tend to make improvement thereby utilizing local service companies which provides funds locally.

Please re-license PG&E using the 2004 agreement as a primary format. Save Lake Almanor fishery and preserve its recreational use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert G. Berry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being the most prominent.

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