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

Dear Commissioners,

My wife and I live at 721 East Mountain Ridge Rd. on the peninsula in Lake Almanor, we are very concerned with some of the outstanding issues with Project 2105. Our biggest concern is the last-minute requirement by the State Water Resources Control Board to divert cold water from Lake Almanor to lower downstream water temperature using a Thermal Curtain.

The diversion of cold water from the lake would have significant negative impacts on us, the environment and the community. Lake Almanor fish populations would suffer, algae blooms would significantly increase, and the local economy would be harmed. It makes no sense to us why one fishery would be harmed to improve another.

Lake Almanor is a beautiful place that many families and communities rely on for recreation and livelihoods, it would be a tragedy for it to be ruined.

We ask that you please reject the proposed thermal curtain for Lake Almanor.

Kind regards,

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