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Lake Almanor, CA 96137
February 24, 2022

Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E., Rm. 1A
Washington, DC, 20428

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

Dear Commissioners,

The re-licensing process of Lake Almanor has been unnecessarily drawn out. The promises and good faith negotiations that were in the settlement agreement for the 2105 license should be upheld without change. That collaboration monitored the lake quality, the lake level, the flows, the increase in community facilities and much more. For the State Water Resources Control Board to change a single intent of the collaborative 2105 agreement is wrong and should not be considered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The Water Quality Certification (WQC) conditions submitted on July 15, 2020, imposed on PG&E are not favorable to maintain the quality of the environment surrounding Lake Almanor, including harming the trout fishery and causing toxic algae blooms in late summer months.

Clearly the science shows that increasing the flows and making the flows only the coldest of water, will gravely adversely affect our lake, our environment and our community.

Thank you for considering the people of Lake Almanor, the fishery of Lake Almanor, the livelihood of our community and doing what is right, by supporting the collaborative settlement agreement for the 2105 license without the unreasonable and unnecessary change that was added by the State Water Resources Control Board.

We urge you to reject Condition 6 of the new WQC submitted by the SWRCB.

Yours truly,

Robert and Barbara MacArthur

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