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

RE: FERC Project 2105, Lake Almanor Ecosystem

Dear Commissioners,

My husband and I own a home on the west shore of Lake Almanor and are very concerned regarding the health of this lake and we urge you to reject the proposal that would divert cold water from Lake Almanor, in order to lower the water temperature downstream.

The Lake Almanor ecosystem, has already been stressed in recent years by unusually low water levels. The overall drop of the water line has raised the temperature of the lake and nearly eliminated the year round water in the Goose Bay arm of the lake.

Last summer, the entire Lake Almanor basin was devastated by the effects of the Dixie Fire. Despite the best efforts of fire fighters, homes on our street were burned when the fire came across the dry Goose Bay lake bed that is normally filled with water. The health of the lake and its ability to support the fish, waterfowl and wildlife in the area was severely impacted. Not only was the lake contaminated by the ash, debris and retardant used to fight the fire, these conditions have increased the likelihood that the lake will be subject to harmful algae blooms, which will worsen the threat to the existing ecosystem.

The diversion of Lake Almanor's coldest water would only continue to hurt the lake, as well as the local economy that is largely based on fishing, boating and ecotourism. Please uphold the original settlement agreement. We have already suffered the loss of our beautiful forest. Our lake, our fish and wildlife habitat and our community cannot afford to lose the cold water that helps make our area so special. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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