



**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Office of the Chairman

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August 6, 2021

The Honorable Doug LaMalfa  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative LaMalfa,

Thank you for your June 23, 2021, letter regarding the relicensing of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Upper North Fork Feather River Hydroelectric Project No. 2105-089. In your letter, you note that many residents of the communities surrounding Lake Almanor have expressed concerns with the Water Quality Certificate issued by the California State Water Resource Control Board (Water Board) for this project.

As you note, per the Commission's Declaratory order issued on July 16, 2020, the Water Quality Certification submitted by the Water Board has been deemed waived by the Commission. Therefore, staff is reviewing and considering the measures contained in the Water Quality Certification as recommended — not mandatory — conditions under section 10(a) of the Federal Power Act.

I appreciate your interest and I am aware that the issues involving the Upper North Fork Feather River Project are important to you, your constituents, PG&E, and other stakeholders. As is our practice, your letter and this reply will be made part of the public record for this proceeding. Your input on behalf of your constituents is very helpful in informing the Commission's consideration of this matter.

If I can be of any further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Richard Glick  
Chairman