

**FISH & GAME COMMISSION**

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Attn: FERC Project 2105 ✓  
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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Sirs,

The Plumas County Fish and Game Commission wish to express their many concerns regarding the Lake Almanor-Butt Reservoir Thermal Curtain projects currently being proposed by Pacific Gas and Electric.

Information received from California State Fish and Game Commission representatives, members of the "Save Lake Almanor Committee", and various other sources, has caused us to have numerous concerns about what this project will do to the local economy, tourism, ecology of the area, and the lake's fish habitat, to name a few.

It is also the opinion of this Commission that there are several alternate solutions to this problem that should be researched; such as providing fish ladders, spawning beds, enforcement of current fishing regulations and performing stream restoration work; prior to installing thermal curtains that could cause irreparable damage to the environment and fisheries of these pristine lakes.

The Commission respectfully requests your support in the opposition of the thermal curtain projects currently being proposed in Plumas County.

Sincerely,

Scott Davis, Chairman  
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