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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Dear Commission Members:** 

As property owners at Lake Almanor, California, we are extremely concerned about the proposed thermal curtain by PG&E, FERC Project 2105.

The probable outcomes are the following:

Algae growth in the lake (Have you seen Clear Lake lately?)

Dredging which will muck up the shores and desecrate Indian burial grounds

Fewer fish, especially trout in both Almanor and Butt Lakes

Elimination of many cold water fisheries in the area

Create hazards for boats and jet skis

Forty million dollars or more to lower the water temperature of Rock Creek Cresta ONE degree for two months of the year —

Does this make sense to you?

Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

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