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FEDERAL EHERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First St., N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

ATTEN: FERC Project 2105

## Gentlemen:

I am writing you in regards to the above project being proposed for P.G. & E. Utility Company.

The devastating effect this project will have on Lake Almanor far ouweighs the small advantage for the Rock Creek-Cresta reach of the Feather River. To lower the water temperature in the Rock Creek-Cresta area one (1) degree Celsius by establishing a thermal curtain in Lake Almanor and Butts Lake at a cost of roughly forty million dollars, plus an undisclosed annual maintenance fee, is ridiculous!

This project will cause considerable damage to the fisheries at Lake Almanor and Butts Lake, and will also create increased algae. It is not right to damage the well used and beautiful Lake Almanor that serves thousands of home owners and recreation visitors who use this lake every year.

This project could be very costly to the proptery owners who are served by P. G. & E., and could have a drastic effect on the economy.

Please consider these matters before going ahead with this project.

Sincerely,

William & Audrey Deal, property owners

William Deal