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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2016 6:23 PM  
**To:** Wr401program  
**Subject:** Clean Water in the Klamath Depends on Dam Removal

Dear Staff and Members of the California State Water Board,

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I have been residing along the middle Klamath River since 2008, the health of the river is a primary concern of myself and my community, the upriver dams are the greatest threat to the health of the river. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to support Clean Water Act compliance for the Klamath Hydroelectric Project. As you develop your EIR, we urge you to address the following:

- PacifiCorp has not demonstrated that it can achieve Clean Water Act compliance through their proposed mitigation measures. Therefore, we urge you to prepare to issue a Clean Water certificate that requires dam removal.
- We urge you to fully address your legal responsibility to protect California's water quality impairments from pollution originating in Oregon.
- The EIR should address all water quality standards that have been developed for the Klamath River.
- It is unlawful to continue delaying mitigation of water quality impairments caused by PacifiCorp's facilities. We urge you to complete the EIR and issue a water quality certification requiring dam removal in a timely manner.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

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