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Greetings Jeanine Townsend:

I am writing to urge the Board to desist in the charade of allowing PacifiCorp to submit, then withdraw, its 401 certification request for its Klamath River dams. Instead, refuse certification based upon the blatant violations of water quality standards caused by its dams and reservoirs, not least of which are the dangerous toxic algae blooms in its over-warm, nitrogen contaminated slack waters behind its Irongate and Copco dams. These dams harm salmon runs as well as humans, and these intolerable water conditions should not be allowed to persist. Thank you for your action on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Gripp".

Gary Gripp