

**Written Comment Form**  
**Public Scoping Meeting**  
**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**  
**FOR**  
**UPPER NORTH FORK FEATHER RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT**  
**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

State Water Resources Control Board

Your input is important to us; please use this comment sheet to provide input on issues, alternatives and mitigation measures to be evaluated in the Draft EIR. Your comments will assist in preparation of the Draft EIR. Please include your name and address below to receive a copy of the Draft EIR.

MR. ARTHUR G. BAGGETT, JR., CHAIR:

SIR, PLEASE RE-READ THE ENCLOSED PAMPHLET.

SURELY, GIVEN THE "ANALYSIS" OF THE THERMAL CURTAINS AND THE UNPROVEN SCIENCE, THIS OPTION MUST BE CONSIDERED ABSURD BY ANY RATIONAL THINKER.

SURELY, YOU AGREE.

WE WERE ALL DISMAYED THAT THERE WERE NO BOARD MEMBERS AT THE HEARING SEPTEMBER 27 IN CHESTER. YOUR REPRESENTATIVE'S EXCUSES WERE LAUGHABLE AND BENEATH YOUR DIGNITY.

BE OF GOOD CONSCIENCE AND

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ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO RULE AGAINST THERMAL CURTAINS.

Name\* THANK YOU,

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Address

City/State/Zip Code

Comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, will be made available for public review. Individual respondents may request their home address be withheld from public disclosure. Please check this box if you wish your name and/or address withheld from public disclosure.

OCTOBER 13, 2005

**Please submit your comments at the Sign-in Station or send your comments to:**

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To ensure that your comments are considered in the Draft EIR, comments must be received by  
October 17, 2005.

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My wife and I attended the public meeting held 9/27/2005 at the Chester Memorial Hall. Here are our comments.

Why would any intelligent human of good common sense opt for either the thermal curtain cold water alternative "A" or the Canyon Dam cold water alternative "B"?

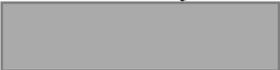
Consider the following:

- Either alternative warms both Lake Almanor and Butt Lake to environmentally destructive temperatures.
- There is no proof of any kind that either alternative will actually lower the water temperature at the Rock Creek and Cresta reaches of the North Fork of the Feather River
- There is no proof that the water temperature you are seeking in those reaches of the Feather was historically ever at the lower temperature. Thus, the "cold water" classification by the State of California under the Federal "Clean Water Act" is flawed.
- Alternative "A" ruins Maidu Cultural Sites and the shoreline at Plumas Pines on Lake Almanor.
- The cost of both alternatives is prohibitive.
- The 1996 FERC draft EIS for the Rock Creek and Cresta power plants actually recommended against installing the curtains.
- PG & E consultants, Thomas Payne & Associates, used legitimate science to warn everyone involved that warming Lake Almanor and Butt Lake will destroy much of the environmental habitat at both lakes.

How can anyone recommend any alternative that we know will ruin both Lake Almanor and Butt Lake and may not, probably will not, reduce the water temperature about forty river-miles downstream?

Please find a solution that doesn't cause any environmental damage to both Lake Almanor and Butt Lake.

Thank you,  
Bob and Karyn Gans



*Bob & Karyn*  
*10/3/05*