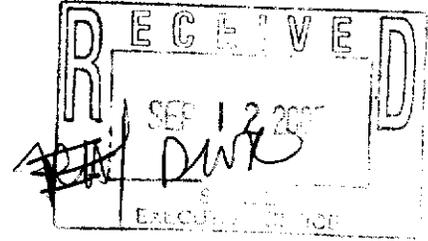


September 3, 2005

California State Water Resources Control Board  
Mr. Arthur G. Baggett, Jr., Chair  
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Ref: North Fork, Feather River (FERC Project 2105)

Dear Chairman Baggett:

As a registered profession civil engineer in California, I agree with the statements contained in the following letter suggested by the Save Lake Almanor organization.

"I am greatly disturbed to hear that the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) continues to insist that the summertime water temperature of the downstream reaches of the North Fork, Feather River be reduced below current values through artificial means. The state has yet to produce a single bit of scientific evidence that those waters were ever colder than they are now, or that substantial trout kills have resulted from the existing water temperature fluctuations. Furthermore, selective removal of cold water from Lake Almanor and Butt Lake would cause significant environmental damage to those areas. It would be the height of public policy hypocrisy to ravage the upstream environment for a marginal downstream benefit. I therefore urge you to promptly rescind the downstream water temperature requirements that were imposed by the SWRCB on Pacific Gas & Electric Company."

Sincerely,

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