As an Intervenor in the project to remove the dams on the Klamath River I am writing to submit my comments on the SWRCB Draft EIR. I found the Draft EIR to be deficient and lacking in addressing the effects of dam removal. The report is largely based on obsolete data and biased studies. Many of the referenced studies are older than 20 years. Very few current studies have been done. There has also been no adequate exploration of alternative solutions to dam removal.

Your report states that loss of property value is not analyzed in this project because it does not constitute an effect. However this is having a drastic effect on homeowners around the lake. Your report also addresses slope instability but does not address the fact that many homes may be subject to slippage. The effects of slope slippage on existing homes is a direct impact of dam removal and should be addressed.

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