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Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

I strongly support the full removal of the lower four Klamath River dams. The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) affirms that dam removal is the best alternative and would comply with water quality requirements.

Summer water quality along the river has been poisonous to man and beast. The dams are a leading cause of salmon declines in the Klamath Basin. The reservoirs created by these dams host massive blooms of toxic algae every year, which impairs water quality and poses health risks for people and pets. The Water Board's DEIR supports what dam removal advocates have said all along - dam removal helps alleviate these conditions.

Dam removal improves water quality. This includes getting rid of the blue green algae blooms and fish disease problems below the dams. I am aware that the dam removal process will create temporary sediment impacts, but the long-term benefits of dam removal far outweigh the shortcomings. The benefits include stronger salmon runs and better water quality. And better quality of life for humans, their pets, and wildlife!

Dam removal will not affect irrigated agriculture: none of the dams slated for removal provide agricultural diversions.

Please undam the Klamath!

Thank you,

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