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Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

I strongly support the full removal of the lower four Klamath River dams.

The Klamath is the third most productive fishery for salmon and steelhead on the West Coast. Dam removal is the only economically viable project alternative that will re-open over 400 miles of spawning and rearing habitat for struggling salmon and steelhead.

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.

Dam removal improves water quality. This includes getting rid of the blue green algae blooms and fish disease problems below the dams. While the dam removal process will create temporary sediment impacts.

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

It's time to undam the Klamath!

Sincerely,

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