

April 9, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey Parks
State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Water Rights Water Quality
Certification Program
P.O. Box 2000 Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Dear Mr. Parks:

As a customer of Tuolumne Utilities District and of the community of Tuolumne County, I am in strong opposition to the Mitigated Negative Declaration of PG&E's Pinecrest Lake Level Modification Project that proposes that PG&E be allowed to lower the surface elevation of Pinecrest Lake, until and including Labor Day each year, from the current minimum elevation of 5,608 feet to a range of minimum elevations between 5,606 feet and 5,600 feet, depending on the water year type as defined in the existing certification.

For untold years the TUD has dragged its heels with regard to intelligent, permanent water conservation proposals, so it seems inappropriate to grant TUD any kind of consent that allows it to continue in its irresponsible practices. Please deny any TUD proposals until its board gets serious about long-term solutions to our water supply.

Sincerely,
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