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Mr. Peter Barnes, Engineering Geologist

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Re: Draft EIR, PG&E Certification UNFFR Project NO 2105

Dear Mr. Barnes,

With a home at Lake Almanor, my wife and I are directly impacted by the Draft EIR. I appreciate the opportunity to add my name to those who **OPPOSED Alternative 1** and **Alternative 2** of the **Draft EIR**.

Our community has already sustained long term economic damage due to forest regulatory rulings and PG&E annual water demands. We are having a difficult time attracting and maintaining a level of private sector business activity to provide jobs. Without jobs State and Federal welfare costs go up.

If the negative issues of this project lead, as outlined in the Lake Almanor Water Quality Report, 2015, are allowed to decreased fishery and water quality due to warm water algae and fleas in the shallow areas are piled on top the existing economic environment, my fear is we will lose additional businesses and medical professionals needed to support our community, which also includes both State and Federal employees.

You may be able to project the financial impact of a community with a shortage of private jobs and the need to support both State of California personnel and Federal Government personnel.

Thank you for listening to the community comments on this important issue.

Regards,

Rich and Patty MacKirdy

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