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To: Mr. Peter Barnes
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also via email Peter.Barnes@waterboards.ca.gov

Subject: Manipulation and redesign of the water outfall at Lake Almanor (ie Draft EIR, PG&E Certification UNFFR Project N 2105)

Dear Mr. Barnes:

I have visited Lake Almanor from 1974, and have been a property owner from 1977. Our family enjoys the Lake for its exceptional fishing, swimming and boating. We object to any "tinkering" or re-engineering of the lake. Re-engineering the outflow of a lake created in 1914, to supposedly enhance another system, will without a doubt change the biology of the lake. The "thermal curtain" proposal will have substantial negative effect on quality of life, recreation, water, wildlife, ecology, and economy of Plumas County.

The "experts" who argue that alternatives 1 & 2 as described in the Draft EIR will not harm Lake Almanor, will not harm the experience of Lake Almanor, will have little or no effect on the wildlife of Lake Almanor or the economy of the surrounding area, defy common sense; their positions are contrary to the advice of the locals, many of whom are very knowledgeable in regard to the biology of the lake. This idea is a reckless and expensive gamble which not in the interest of the people of Plumas County and the State of California.

We are opposed to the plan to manipulate the outflow of Lake Almanor.

Very truly yours,


Jim and Ellen Clare

cc: Member of the Assembly Kristen Olsen
Senator Cathleen Gagliani