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Keep the Klamath Dams comments attached.

Attention: State Water Board regarding Klamath Dams Relicensing

\*It makes no sense to convert from the clean hydro power produced by the 4 dams, and converting to carbon polluting natural gas generators as has been reported.

\*The use of Upper Klamath Basin streams for enhanced natural spawning habitat river miles, will not work. Except during the winter, Upper Klamath Lake and Lake Ewauna are too warm, along with a lethal shortage of dissolved oxygen there for Salmonid smolts to survive the trip back to the ocean.

\*Chinook Salmon never migrated past J.C. Boyle due to the natural reef at that site, Moonshine Falls. Early explorers reported observing the salmon piled up at the base of the Falls, unable to swim any further.

\*Biologists from USF&W wrote articles about the salmon that used to travel to the Upper Basin. They have no concrete proof.

\*The reservoirs behind the hydro dams provide large safe water sources for the helicopters to dip water to dump on the forest fires that have been so destructive to the natural forests and air quality all over the West Coast.

\*The reservoirs trap the nutrients consumed by the algae, dropping to the bottom of the lakes keeping both out of the downstream Klamath River, and cleaner than prior to dams over 100 years ago. The nutrients all originate in Oregon; they are stopped by the reservoirs, keeping the water quality of the River cleaner at a reasonable cost.

\*It makes no sense to report that removal of the dams will improve water quality. Leave them in place !!!

Thank you.

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