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She tried to correct the title as message to FERC and the state water resources control board

Sent from my Galaxy Tab A (2016)

Hi my name is Trinity, I am 10 and I have lived at Copco my whole life. If you take the dams out how are we going going to fight the fires and how can we get food, we fish in that lake and many animals feed, live and swim in that lake. If you take this lake you will be killing many species and taking our food supply. Let me ask you this how would you feel if people took away you food, water, and animals habitat. But, of course you don't care, about how this will affect kids younger, such as my friends who are 5, 6, 7, 8, or lower. Also every year my family who lives in the city, they come up to rest, fish, and to spend time swimming in this lake. This will also affect elders who love to fish and swim in the lake. There are fish, swans, pelicans, geese, otters, and many other animals that depend on the water supply. This lake has provided many things for us such as, teaching your kid or dog to swim. You are supposed to work with our well being. My mom has been fighting this for many years. My dad has been fighting this for many years also. Last year I walked with my friends in the 4 Of means so much to me, my family, my friends, my animals, and all the trees and wildlife. I July parade, the day after, the beautiful Hornbrook caught on fire and my friends had to let all the R-Ranch horses out and had to go miles out of their way to get far away from the fire. There is only 1 road in and out. If you were really a good person you would work with us. My best friends hated the idea of the lake turning into a creek, my parents hated the idea of the wildlife not being able to eat or swim or fish. This lake hate this idea of the lake coming out. BUT YOU DON'T LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE!!!!!!!!!! The people have told you NO DAM REMOVAL! I am a very kind kid this is the first time a kid has probably ever told you this. This hurts me, and my friends who are little. I don't want them to feel the same anger and sadness my parents go through and I go through. As a 10 year old I demand that all people young and old should be heard. Do you listen? NO. Do you care about how this affects the people? NO! You just care about the money and how poor you make people feel! This makes me

really sad, not just me, but all the kids who live here at Copco. My friend Adam, a few months ago I told him about this and he said “ No that means I can't go fishing or swimming during the summer” tell me how do think my friends feel about this. Are you even human? God made people to be kind and nice. But your rude and disrespectful. That not what God wanted when he created people. Don't want to listen to me, listen to my friends. They'll tell you how bad this makes them feel. Before I have them tell you how bad this makes them feel, I have a few words for you. NO DAM REMOVAL!!!!!! One more thing my friends, Allie and Will like to tube and swim and fish in this lake. Tell me, how will they do this and the things they love? Tell me, how will I swim, fish, and teach my dog to swim? Tell me, how are we going to fight fires if the dams come out? Tell me this, what will happen to the wildlife that live in the lake? Sure there could be trout, but what about the bass, the perch, the otters, the turtles, and all the other creatures that live in this lake. Why do you want to make all the wonderful things at Copco go away? I want to tell you something, Imagine this your favorite place to fish, swim, and to play, like a lake, and people want to take it out what would you do? Do you really think Copco is that bad? What about all the wildfires and the ancestors that lived and fought for us? We live in a beautiful place, the grass in the spring is green. The blue green algae lie makes me mad. Last year I was at my favorite spot and the guy said “ stay away from the water. It has poisonous blue green algae!” Yet I ignored him and went back to what I was doing. We have picnics down by the water, if you take that away we won't be able to do that. My told me about how the europeans took away the indians rights. This is what the whole dam thing reminds me of.

Ari: Hi I am Ari, I am 5 years old. I have lived here since I was 4, and I want to swim, fish, and play here. I have lived here for a little while and really enjoy living and playing here. If the dams come out I will not be able to do the things I love to do. I want to play in the lake with my brother and my family. I will protect the lake. I love it here.

Adam: Hi my name is Adam. I hope you understand that taking the dam out is very bad. You probably won't listen to us but I hope you do. This will affect the environment and the wildlife. You will be destroying many places that have dams. I know I am a kid and you won't listen to us, but please do. :( (sad face)