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Calif. Water Board  
Sacramento CA  
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Comments

Klamath Hydroelectric Project ;

FERC, can private owners become legal owners of these publicly owned dams?

The Klamath Basin residents need our dams for ground water retention, flood control, fire protection, production of electricity, and food production; farming and ranching! If the dams go - so does Klamath!

The KBRA/KHSA and the Klamath Settlement have all expired. Pacificorp can now return the money they have confiscated from us. We can't afford to subsidize Warren Buffet, one of the richest men in the world.

The sucker fish in Klamath Lake were not extinct 20 yrs. ago, but due the biological opinion of a needed high water level, they are now.

The lake is too shallow. The water and the summer sun make the algae grow profusely. It then matures, dies & rots and produces toxic microcystines.

However the fish kills at the mouth of the Klamath never happened until the

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Comments on the Klamath Dams  
to Calif. Water Board FERC  
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Trinity diversion of cold water was diverted down the Sacramento River instead of the Klamath River.

The Oregon adjudication decision on water rights needs to be contested. "First in time, is first in line," saying the Indians were here first, therefore they have the right of first call on the water. Which also gives them the ability to extort anything they want. Same way the enviros and the U.S. gov. is taking our property. Where is our right of "emminent domain"?

Our land in Tullake, Calif. was under water before there were any people on the earth. That water, when it was drained in order to give homesteads to veterans after WW I and then again after WW II.

That water that drained off of our land was appurtenant to our land and still is —

"no signature for fear of  
recremination"

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments must be submitted before 5 p.m., Jan. 29.

Submit written comments to:

California State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Rights  
Water Quality Certification Program

Attention: Parker Thaler  
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Comment by phone: 916-341-5321

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Comment by email: [parker.thaler@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:parker.thaler@waterboards.ca.gov)

Information about the Klamath Hydroelectric Project certification process is posted on the State Water Board's Klamath Hydroelectric Project webpage: [waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/water\\_quality\\_cert/klamathproj2002.shtml](http://waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/klamathproj2002.shtml)

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ATTN: PARKER THAYLER:

JAN. 28, 2016

Dear SIR,

I BELIEVE THAT THE KLAMATH RIVER DAMS SHOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE AND PROVIDE ELECTRICAL POWER AS THEY <sup>WERE</sup> PURPOSED TO DO.

I BELIEVE THE DAMS SHOULD BE UPGRADED AND RECERTIFIED IN ORDER TO KEEP OPERATING. OF COURSE, THIS MEANS THAT FISH PASSAGE (FISH LADDERS) NEED TO BE INSTALLED.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY OPINION,

SINCERELY,

*William M Case*

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