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From: Richard Gienger <rgrocks@humboldt.net>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 4:47 PM
To: Thaler, Parker@Waterboards
Subject: Klamath River dam removals in CA

Dear State Water Resources Control Board:

RE: Removal of Klamath River Dams in California & Restoration Commitment to Ensure Long-Term Water Quality and Protection of Beneficial Uses

The SWRCB needs to move post-haste to work with all involved parties to deliberately and carefully remove the 3 dams on the Klamath River in California as soon as possible. This should honor and respect all those who have sought for so long to remove these dams. You in conjunction with the stakeholders need to do this with diligent consideration and respect for the economic, environmental, and social needs of the Klamath Watershed -- with an emphasis on the invaluable salmonid resource and the millennial ties to that resource by the Tribes of that region.

Sincerely,

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