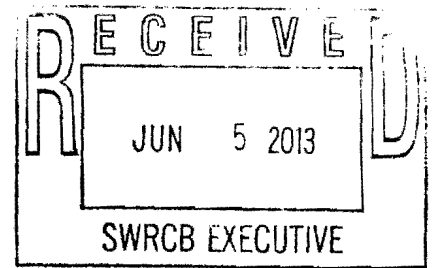


May 13, 2013

Thomas Howard, Executive Director  
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**RE: Request for Modification of State Water Resources Control Board Target Elevation for Pinecrest Lake by Labor Day; Spring Gap-Stanislaus Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2130**

Dear Mr. Howard:

I urge the State Water Resources Control Board to approve the modified lake level requested by PG&E and TUD for Pinecrest Lake in Tuolumne County. PG&E and TUD have provided significant and credible evidence to the Water Board regarding the need for this modified lake level in order to support our community into the future.

We are extremely concerned with the restrictions placed on the water supply for our community with the fixed Pinecrest Lake elevation of 5608. The capacity of Lyons Reservoir, which directly feeds our community, is not large enough to store water for the entire County through a dry summer season. During the high water use periods between the end of spill and Labor Day, water stored in Pinecrest Lake is the only source of supply available for our community.

The economy and community of Tuolumne County relies on adequate water supply to support existing and future business, recreation and tourism and the general population. I ask that you consider the economic health of Tuolumne County in making your decision or recommendation to the State Board. Pinecrest Lake's water supply predictability and reliability can be achieved for TUD customers, PG&E, the State Board and recreation at the lake by approval of the modified lake level requested by TUD and PG&E. Thank you.

Sincerely, (Please sign)

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Dear Sir,

I HAVE LIVED IN THE SONOMA AREA FOR OVER 30 YEARS, AND FOR THE MAJORITY OF THAT TIME HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF TUD. I AM GREATLY DISTURBED THAT OUR STATE SEEMS TO THINK RECREATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN DOMESTIC WATER USE! I WAS AWARE OF OUR COUNTRY AS A WHOLE BEING A BIT FUN ORIENTED, BUT THIS POLICY TAKES IT TOO FAR!

AS A RETIRED PERSON, MY GARDEN IS ALOT OF MY RECREATION, AND EXERCISE. I STILL PLENE AND SWIM AT PINECREST ON A REGULAR BASIS TOO. ANYONE WHO HAS LIVED UP HERE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME KNOWS THE WATER LEVEL CHANGES, ESPECIALLY IN THE FALL. IT IS AFTER ALL, A RESERVOIR, NOT A LAKE. MAYBE WE SHOULD CHANGE ITS NAME TO REFLECT ITS REASON FOR BEING.

AS FOR THOSE BLESSED WITH WORKING WEALTH THAT ALLOWS THEM TO LIVE AROUND THE LAKE, MAYBE THEY SHOULD BE REMINDED OF ITS REASON FOR BEING. THEY WOULD ENJOY KNOWING IT FULL ALL THE TIME I AM SURE!

BACK TO THOSE OF US THAT ARE CUSTOMERS OF TUD, WHY SHOULD WE BE PENALIZED SO THOSE WHO VISIT PINECREST FROM OTHER AREAS ARE ENSURED OF A HIGH LAKE LEVEL? WHY SHOULD OUR GARDENS BE SACRIFIELD FOR SOME ONE ELSE'S FISHING. THE LAKE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FULL TO SWIM, BOAT, OR CATCH FISH. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FULL TO HIKE, PLENE OR BIKE. OR TO ENJOY THE CLEAN MOUNTAIN AIR. I THINK THE STATE NEEDS TO MAKE US AWARE. I THINK THE STATE NEEDS TO REALIZE WATER IS FOR PEOPLE'S CONSUMPTION BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE; ESPECIALLY RECREATION. THERE ARE LAKES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YOU CAN'T BE IN OR ON AT ALL, BECAUSE THEY ARE FOR DOMESTIC WATER USE. PEOPLE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ARE SPARKED!

Sincerely,

Beverly L. Dams