

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
Attn: Jeffrey Parks
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Sacramento, CA 95812
(via email to: jparks@waterboards.ca.gov)

Re: Pinecrest Reservoir Lake Level Elevations, FERC P-2130

Dear Mr. Parks:

I have reviewed the slide presentation made by the SWRCB on October 4, 2012, at the public workshop.

I support the staff recommendations of the SWRCB regarding management of lake levels at Pinecrest Lake. TUD has not proven that it needs the additional water it is requesting. Nor has TUD taken measures to demonstrate responsible management of its water allocation: by its own estimates, TUD loses 40% of its water in its ditch system canals.

Thus, I agree with and support the Water Board's recommendation to maintain the 2009 Amended Water Quality Certification that stipulates a lake level of 5608' or better at Labor Day. The staff recommendation provides a provision to go as low as 5606' in Dry water years. In Critically Dry years, PG&E may request a minimum lake level appropriate for that situation.

The staff recommendation is a sensible approach to what appears to be a politically motivated "end run" on the part of TUD to secure additional water for which it has not demonstrated a need.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Keri Green
Friends of Pinecrest