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RE: final Pinecrest Reservoir Lake-Level Study Report, Spring Gap-Stanislaus Hydroelectric Project
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I urge you to extend the end of season date for PG&E unrestricted lowering of the lake until at least October 1. We have a boat docked at the Pinecrest Lake Resort Marina for 3 generations. We just took our boat out of the lake on Sunday, October 23. The weather was beautiful and the temperature was in the mid 70s.

Toward the end of the season, when unrestricted lowering of the lake is happening, we are very cautious and aware of submerged rock formations in various parts of the lake. There were people launching their boat yesterday; and they were not familiar with the lake hazards in the Fall due to the unrestricted lowering of the water by PG&E.

Also, I understand the The Pinecrest Lake Marina is still open for boat rentals until October, which should be taken into consideration in this matter.

I also do not understand PG&Es reasoning for lowering the lake elevation at end of season (Labor Day) To 5600'-5605'. This will make the area unsuitable for recreation with muddy shorelines and hazardous submerged rocks.

My recommendation of an appropriate Lake level is as follows:

5610' at Labor Day
5608' at least till October 1.

Thank you.

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