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State Water Resources Control Board  
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RE: PG&Gs agreed responsibility to maintain the water level at Pinecrest Lake, Pinecrest California

I would like to express my opinion as an owner of a cabin at Pinecrest Lake on PG&E's agreement with the Forest Service to maintain the level of the lake at 5612 feet until after the vacation season is over. PG&E agreed to abide by this decision, and now they want to lower the level of the lake earlier in the season. Given the current level of public dissatisfaction with PG&E's performance in general, I am surprised that they would even consider this.

Since many more families seem to be camping at the lake and using it later into the season, it would be very ill advised to lower the level of the lake before the end of September. When the lake is lower than 5612 feet there are hazardous ravines around the shoreline and the buoys, that are in great need of repair, are dangerous. The lake doesn't need to be changed by creating a new beach or cutting down trees or building new structures. The structures that are already there just need to be repaired and the lake has to be kept at the level agreed upon.

Please insure that PG&E abides by its agreement with the Forest Service. I'm sorry that I even have to write this letter, but the public's trust in PG&E at the moment is abysmal.

Sincerely yours,

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