

## Parks, Jeff@Waterboards

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**From:** Lisa Westbrook <lisaw@tuolumneutilities.com>  
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Here's another email. Thank you, Jeff.

Lisa

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**From:** Constance O'Connor [<mailto:Yonderhill@hub3.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:27 AM  
**To:** Lisa Westbrook  
**Subject:** Letter re: Pinecrest Lake water supply - Tuolumne County

April 2, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey Parks  
State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Water Rights Water Quality Certification Program  
P.O. Box 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Dear Mr. Parks:

As a customer of Tuolumne Utilities District and of the community of Tuolumne County, I am in strong support for the Mitigated Negative Declaration of PG&E's Pinecrest Lake Level Modification Project that proposes that PG&E be allowed to lower the surface elevation of Pinecrest Lake, until and including Labor Day each year, from the current minimum elevation of 5,608 feet to a range of minimum elevations between 5,606 feet and 5,600 feet, depending on the water year type as defined in the existing certification.

Last year our community exhibited strong water conservation efforts due to drought conditions facing our region. It is essential for the health and well-being of Tuolumne County that TUD be able to draw down Pinecrest Lake as described above for the water consumption needs and safety of the community.

Myself and my family cut our water use by more than one half last year in an attempt to help our county sustain itself during the drought period of last year. We expect to attempt to do the same thing this year, but having this water contained by Pinecrest Lake is a critical component to this plan.

Sincerely,

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