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Dear Staff and Members of the California State Water Board,

I grew up in this stuff, and can attest to the River's ability to clean itself in a free-flowing state. After water leaves Klamath Lake, it is clear at most times of the year by the time it exits Link River where I grew up. This happens again, though to a greater extent between Keno dam and JC Boyle. And again to crystal clear at most times before entering California. I am now a resident of Canby, CA, and spend a lot of time around Copco and Irongate fishing. I will attest those reservoirs offer no fishing or even recreational value when the weather is warm. I have photos showing almost fluorescent green all the way across both CA impoundments. No fish to be found. Go upstream a bit and catch trout to your heart's content in crystal clear water. Go below Irongate and you can't even swim. If you do, side effects might take a lifetime to manifest or become debilitating within hours. This, among numerous other issues, make dam removal a no-brainer to those of us who've spent our lives on the Klamath River.

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