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Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Parks, Jeff@Waterboards
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Hello Jeff,

Attached is another letter of support. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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We are deeply concerned that we will run out of drinking & household water prior to the Labor Day weekend. We have done our part in cutting back our water usage by 40% from last year and installing two 100 gallon tanks to utilize our grey water. Here in Tuolumne County residents have greatly reduced their usage of public water. Huge trees in yards have or are dying, lawns are dead, and private wells are going dry. Yet when we travel to the valley, we see green lawns on public & private property with no sign of water conservation.

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 showed 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.

Going dry in Tuolumne County,

Delyle & Annette Brown