



FOOTHILLS WATER NETWORK

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Re: Maximize Native and Anadromous Fisheries in Yuba, Bear, and American Watersheds

Dear Mr. Nelson, Mr. Peirano, and FERC:

I am writing as a citizen who values the Yuba, Bear, and American Rivers and recognize the critical importance of their health for water supply, quality, hydropower, aquatic resources, and recreation.

I urge PG&E, NID, and FERC to ***maximize the protection and recovery of native and anadromous fisheries and their habitat in the rivers and creeks impacted by the Drum-Spaulding and Yuba-Bear Hydroelectric Projects.***

These impacted rivers and creeks include: the Middle and South Yuba Rivers, Bear River, Coon Creek, Auburn Ravine, and related tributaries.

The fisheries that exist and have potential for recovery in these rivers and creeks include Spring-Run Chinook (Endangered Species list), Green Sturgeon (Endangered Species list), Steelhead (Endangered Species list), and Fall-Run Chinook.

As PG&E, NID, and FERC are responsible for the relicensing of the Drum-Spaulding and Yuba-Bear hydroelectric projects, we urge you to restore and improve flows and habitat in which native and anadromous fish can thrive on the Yuba, Bear, and American watersheds.

Respectfully,

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City / State / Zip: