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Whitmore, Ca
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**Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426**

Dear Ms. Bose:

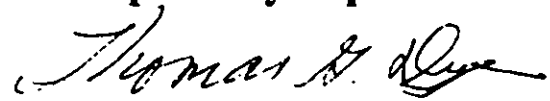
I have contacted you many times and outlined the logic for retention of the Kilarc/South Cow Creek project 606-000. As numerous as the reasons that have been outlined in the past, saving renewable "green" energy, retaining the historical value of the 104 year old viable facilities, protection of the ecology, saving of incomparable recreational assets, protection of wild life, maintenance of public access, protection of water rights/ground water, the compatibility with Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) in the utilization of the Kilarc forebay cannot be ignored. Along with the use by youth and seniors, the accessibility for the handicapped to enjoy the multitude of assets is outstanding. The intent of the ADA and the compliance with ABA make the facilities important and unequaled in the entire area.

Destruction of these valuable facilities does not equate to the needs of Northern California and is something that cannot be mitigated without greater cost than their removal.

No impact on anadromous fish has been presented and enhancement of Rainbow and Brown Trout has been proposed by an entity vying for a license to continue operation.

The logical solution is to accept an operator(s) for the Power Stations and avoid the inherent problems of litigation by retaining the status quo. This has solid stakeholder support throughout the area, both from supporters of fish habitat and the general public.

Respectfully requested

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas G. Dye".

**Thomas "Glenn" Dye
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