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RE: Kilarc/South Cow Creek Power  
Whitmore, CA

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FEDERAL ENERGY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

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I find unconscionable the idea that the FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION would even consider:

- A. Destroy a **working green hydro electric plant.**
- B. Fill in and destroy a viable outdoor space for the handicap, elderly, small child
- C. Put the community of Whitmore in a fire danger with no large body of water available to fight the forest fire with helicopters
- D. Effect the numerous elderly homeowners water wells and those of the working ranches in the Whitmore area
- E. Effect the local economy with the loss of visiting fisherman. We're already in the worst of economic times and Whitmore is not immune.

Note: Kilarc has been here for over 100 years and we have been doing just fine. There are no endangered species, no salmon ( never has been), and to try and **FIX SOMETHING THAT IS "NOT BROKEN" makes no sense.**

The Shasta Evergreen proposal, supported by the public, Shasta County & SPI is a win/win proposal for all and would preserve the reservoir, improve the wheelchair accessible picnic area, run the hydro plants as a source of green power, provide jobs, preserve the environment & historical artifacts. In addition a conservation area is proposed that would enhance fish habitats! There is no logical reason that the proposed decommissioning cannot be stopped.

**If in doubt, DON'T**

**What are you thinking?**

Respectfully,

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