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DEAR SHARON:

September 28, 2005

HAD I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AT THE SCOPING HEARING
YESTERDAY I WOULD HAVE INTRODUCED MYSELF AS THE PRESIDENT OF
THE PLUMAS CORPORATION, A LOCAL COUNTYWIDE NON-PROFIT ENTITY.

APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF OUR BUDGET IS ATTRACTING PEOPLE TO
PLUMAS COUNTY THROUGH OUR VISITOR BUREAU ACTIVITIES.

TWO THIRDS OF OUR BUDGET IS DEVOTED TO WATER SHED RESTORATION
IN LOCAL RIVERS, STREAMS, AND CREEK REPAIR BRINGING BACK THE
NAUTRAL ENVIRONMENT. WE HAVE 30 TO 50 PROJECTS AND/OR
AGENCIES AT ANY ONE TIME WORKING TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH OUR
GOALS. THIS INCLUDES FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.
ALL OF WHICH IS ACCOMPLISHED IN AS NATURAL A WAY WITH NATURE
AS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE WORK OF HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONALS -
NAMELY JIM WILCOX AND HIS TEAM.

HIS 40 SLIDE POWER POINT PICUTURE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED AS
PART OF THE PERMANENET RECORD OF THE HEARING.

I ALSO COME FROM THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY IN MY PROFESSIONAL
CAREER WHERE OUR MOTTO IS "DO NO HARM."

THE THERMAL CURTAIN PROJECT IS FROUGHT WITH HARM IN MANY
WAYS: ECOLOGICALLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY, ASTESTICALLY,
FINANCIALLY, AND NOT IN KEEPING WITH NATURE AT ALL.

THEN I WOULD HAVE READ MY EARLIER LETTER TO YOU OF 9-16-05 INTO
THE RECORD.

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ATTACHING THIS LETTER TO THE FORMER
ONE AS THE POSITION OF THE PLUMAS CORPORATION REGARDING THE
THERMAL CURTAIN PROJECT.

SINCERELY,

RONALD J. DAVEY, PRESIDENT



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DEAR SHARON:

September 16, 2005

The whole process of fussing with Lake Almanor's and Butt Lake's ecology and environs during the last couple of years, has been founded upon flawed premises from the very beginning. Have we purposely overlooked the natural course water has come from either Mount Tahema and/or Mount Lassen for eons?? Long before the Red River Lumber Company ever came to what is now the Almanor Basin, and long before PG&E thought of building dams on the Feather River and at Lake Almanor, the snow on these two mountains flowed through the Great Meadow and down the Feather River. The fish did well and didn't complain one bit about how warm the water reached in July and August of each year. Neither did the fishermen!

Then somebody got the notion the Feather River should be declared a cold river source in 1974, which has set off a string of further flawed thinkings of how we humans can improve upon Nature by spending lots of ratepayer money fussing with a guru's idea of water temperature for the fish. And so we begin, a "collaborative effort," to achieve a predetermined goal no matter what the cost to the ratepayers, the ecology of the area, the natural effects of fussing with Nature, and the fish at Cresta Dam area still don't care one little bit.

All the work, the effort, and professional minds that have been focused upon this subject during the last four or five years has amply demonstrated the Thermal Curtain idea won't achieve the result. It's an untested idea that has got **a whole lot of people very upset!** And still no proven satisfactory nor adequate results.

It would seem the proponents of this effort would have realized by now the futility of this singular path is to no avail. The many other alternatives are highly questionable as well, but probably more in keeping with Nature, less costly, and might get the job done, **if it has to be done at all.**

It seems to me the basic premise of this whole effort ought to be directed at the substantiation of the decision in 1974 of the designation of "a cold river." If in fact, that is not true, this whole thing should be discarded and immediately concluded and terminated. Attempting to lower the temperature by two degrees, only in the months of July and August when necessary, is an overwhelming idea that is beyond bounds.

C. James W. Kassel, Chief ✓
Bill Dennison, Supervisor
George Protsman, Chair "Save Lake Almanor"

Sincerely, 
Ron Davey
Stakeholder