

ALMANOR LAKESIDE VILLAS OWNERS ASSOCIATION

March 18,2015

Mr. Peter Barnes, Engineering Geologist
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights & Water Quality Certification Program
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA. 95812-2000

Dear Mr. Barnes,

On behalf of the twenty four homeowners within the Almanor Lakeside Villas who are also owners of homes and businesses in other parts of California and Nevada, we would like to express our extreme concern with the possibility of implementing the Thermal Curtain proposal on Lake Almanor.

Installing the Thermal Curtain to take the cold water from the lake and also increasing the amount of water withdrawn from the lake during the periods of June through September will have a negative impact by increasing the water temperature and increasing the growth of algae and reduce the cold water fisheries that have made Lake Almanor one fo the best fishing lakes in the state.

We would like to see the State Water Resources Board conduct additional studies on the environmental and economic impact of potentially negatively impacting one of the prestine lakes within California. In addition, the communities that are dependent on the economic value created by the lake through tourism and property owners that have made major investments based upon Lake Almanor being sustainable as it currently exist.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Lake Almanor Villas Association