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Subject: Thermal Curtain

Peter Barnes,

I am one of the many fisherman in the state of California against the idea of the proposed thermal curtain at Lake Almanor. Almanor is one of the only good to great fisheries that still exist in Northern California. If you need further evidence what the effect of removing unnecessary water from a lake for other than selfish reasons is. See Eagle Lake as an example!

The idea alone is ludicrous if you think about it? So you want to introduce colder water in the rivers to help fish while removing it from Almanor when it will harm other fish? Government logic at it's best right there!!

Fishing is already pathetic in much of the state already with the lack of protecting our waters from politicians and self interests like this. Even so, we fisherman keep paying for licenses, yearly increases, luxury taxes on boats, gas prices always on the rise, because it is dear to us. Now we also have to put up with bad ideas like this too! Where does it end?

With ideas like this, there soon will be no where to go fishing in Ca. People will have to go out of state like to Oregon or Washington to fish. People like you and your colleagues need to wise up and help strengthen the fisheries in ways that are beneficial to all species and bodies of water that are in jeopardy in the state. Take a lesson from Oregon and wise up on how great fisheries are built and maintained!

*Sincerely,
CA Fisherman everywhere!!!*