

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

From: Mike Browne <mbrowne921@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 10:37 AM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Lake Almanor, CA

Dear Mr. Barnes,

This letter is in opposition to the proposed thermal curtains at Lake Almanor, CA. Having researched the issue and read the recommendation in the draft EIR I believe that this proposal would have a significant impact on the environmental stability of the lake and a major economic impact on the surrounding area. Also, it seems that the proposed plan provides no accountability to the people impacted by the water board's decisions.

Given the fact that this proposed plan has no promise of actually lowering the temperatures downstream from the lake, it is highly irresponsible in my opinion to potentially damage one area for the benefit of another. Given the ongoing drought it is also irresponsible to expend any additional water resources and remove water from any reservoir when results would be marginal at best.

I would urge the water board to consider this proposed plan objectively and logically. Unfortunately, there is no logical argument for the removal of cold water from this lake, and impacting the entire ecosystem of the lake, in order to hold an experiment down river.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Michael Browne

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I am a resident of NV but own a second home at Lake Almanor, a multi-unit rental property in Chester, CA and own additional property at the lake.