

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

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Mr. Peter Barnes,

As a long time property owner of the Lake almanor area I am very upset that the state water board would even consider the "thermal Curtains" for Lake Almanor. It doesn't take any engineering knowledge to see what will happen if you pull cold water out of the lake. The lake will become a warm water lake with an explosive alge bloom and wind up looking like clear lake, ruining the lake, killing fish, ruining the beautiful vacation area which will impact income in the area and hurting the area economy. Businesses are struggling today, this would be a death blow to the local economy and area, housing prices will plummet and we as property owners will suffer. It's never been proven that pulling cold water out of Lake Almanor will even work in cooling the river, are you willing to sacrifice the Lake for this very risky plan? The environmental damage that will occur to the lake is unacceptable. What will happen is that there will not be enough cold water so "the experts" will need to dredge the lake to make it deeper, what's going to happen to the lake then? A disaster, as well as the surrounding area where they put the mud. Bad idea!!!

I am opposed to the water board staff recommendation in the draft EIR, go back and look for alternative solutions.

Thank-you

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