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Good afternoon Mr., Barnes, I am writing you in concern of the possible export of Lake Almanors' most valuable resource, cold water. My father in law moved up to Chester over 30 years ago. When I met what to become my future wife I immediately fell in love with the lake. I have been going up ever since and have now bought a place up there 7 years ago. I love the fishing and the beauty of the lake but I have always been a little apprehensive due to the possibility of the removal of the thermal curtain. I can only imagine the impact of removing that cold water would have on the fish as well as the migratory birds that seek respite there every year. Do we need a situation that they have at Clear Lake. Do we really know of the impacts that could and probably would happen and then create an irreversible situation that would devastate the environment of the lake. We, as citizens, have a responsibility to be stewards of the environment. To impact an already stable lake and potentially impact its stability would be devastating not only to the aquatic wildlife, but the community as a whole. I drive up there for the five hour trip many times a year. Lets resolve this issue and keep Almanor beautiful. I would appreciate any correspondence and would appreciate your consideration in this manner. Thank you.

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