

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

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Subject: Cold water curtains at Lake Almanor and Butt Reservoir

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Dear Mr. Barnes,

Since there is currently no significant difference in water temperatures between the Middle Fork of the Feather River and the current North Fork and since it is not certain that the curtains will have a positive affect on downstream fisheries, why run the risk of adverse environmental affects on both the Lake Almanor and Butt Lake reservoirs? Also, on the potential adverse effects on the historic/pre-historic Maidu sites associated with this proposed action? Since the current arrangement supplies a more stable stream flow and lower average temperature than was true before the dams were constructed, why spend the \$50+ million dollars to make these changes of dubious, possibly negative, environmental and archaeological value?

Sincerely,

D. Keith Crummer

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