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Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 8:21 AM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
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Subject: Lake Almanor

Mr. Barnes,

As an avid outdoorsman, fisherman and home owner at LACC, I am angry about the potential adverse ecological, biological, and economic effects the proposed "Thermal Curtain" will have on Lake Almanor. I have fished Lake Almanor on numerous occasions and know the lake and its outstanding fish resources very well. The lake is a COLD WATER FISHERY! Draining off a large portion of its cold water via the thermal curtain will inevitably affect the quality of the fishing, particularly for the cold water species (Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, King Salmon, and Smallmouth Bass). As the water temperature rises, adverse vegetation including a variety of algae will "choke out" areas previously rich in their fishing resource. Finally, the economic viability of those resorts and businesses which depend on the outstanding fishing and recreational activities afforded by Lake Almanor will seriously suffer. This has a direct effect on me, a homeowner!

Finding an appropriate solution should not include damaging someone else. That is basic problem solving.

Sincerely,



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