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Peter,

*I am opposed to the Water Board staff recommendation in the draft EIR.*

*Exporting most or all of Lake Almanor's cold water pool to achieve a marginal benefit far downstream would be an ecological travesty.*

*Where is the environmental justice in damaging one area, Lake Almanor, for a questionable improvement elsewhere?*

*How can there be "no significant impact" on Lake Almanor when its cold water fishery is dramatically reduced?*

*How can the State Water Board justify such a sweeping proposal without providing a cost estimate and a cost-benefit analysis?*

*The proposed plan provides no accountability to the people impacted by Water Board decisions.*

*Reducing the cold water pool in Lake Almanor will result in a warmer lake and increased algae blooms, impacting both fish and humans.*

*In an era of climate change concerns, intentionally increasing the temperature of Lake Almanor is completely contrary to sensible practice.*

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