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Mr. Barnes

It has been widely discussed that the addition of the thermal curtain will have limited success in temperature reductions of the Feather River. The economic damages to the small communities around the Almanor areas could/will be devastating. As a property owner on the west shore, I am sure this addition of the thermal curtain, and the changes to the lake environment, will negatively affect my property values, thus lowering property taxes, thus lowering Plumas County revenues, thus putting a much higher strain on already struggling budgets, etc.,etc. It seems to me that prudent management of already colder resources, deep water reservoirs and the like could provide the cooler temps required.

Being a lifelong Northern Californian who has watched the population over demand the dwindling supplies, it seems to be more prudent option to spend any funds allotted to the Almanor project to build more water storage/flood protection facilities.

Thank You for your time and consideration

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