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Peter

My Father and Grandfather came to Chester and Lake Almanor in 1926 to enjoy the beauty of the area! Their house still is a landmark in Chester. My wife's family also has a house on the lake which is the old Collins summer home. Fishing the Feather River and the lake has always been a sport that our family has enjoyed. Though I am a low lander in Southern California I travel to the area an average of five times a year.

We are opposed to the Water Board recommendation in the draft EIR. This proposed plan only achieves a marginal benefit for downstream ecology. Wouldn't it be cheaper to install cold freezing element in the downstream area, thus affecting only one area rather than two? In addition, reducing the cold water pool in Lake Almanor will result in a much warmer lake thus increasing algae blooms which is already a problem in late summer on the causeway side of the lake. Algae will impact both fish population and the citizens and visitors at Lake Almanor. The tourist economy is vital to the Lake Almanor economy.

Thank you,
Richard Eimers
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