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Sir,

I read with alarm the proposals to allow the colder water from Lake Almanor to be drained away. The lake is already suffering the effects of our drought conditions and warmer water.

The economic and legal issues which would certainly follow the decision to increase lake water temperatures would never be credibly denied as unforeseen. The damage is utterly predictable.

One look at the disaster which is Clear Lake should dispel any possible doubts.

To cause this damage at Almanor would be legally and morally ill advised. No amount of money damages would make up for the losses to so many.

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