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**Sent:** Saturday, February 14, 2015 9:53 AM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Opposition to the Lake Almanor Thermal Curtain and Adaptive Management Options

Peter -

We are writing this note in opposition to both the thermal curtain and the adaptive management plans for Lake Almanor. We have a profound appreciation for the many water challenges faced by this State, the State Water Resources Control Board, and those charged with managing water quality. Many compromises are required as we address the needs of the needs of the environment, communities, and agriculture.

In this instance, diminishing the cold water pool in Lake Almanor in order to reduce downstream temperatures is a poor compromise. A much larger fishery is compromised for a smaller one, the Almanor Basin and Plumas County face certain economic and quality of life risks, and the cold water management plan has the potential to further compromise water management flexibility the SWRCB will need in the future.

We ask that the SWRCB Staff and Board not call for the implementation of these or other plans that diminish the cold water pool in Lake Almanor.

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