

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

From: Terry Howie <terryandgraydon@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Lake Almanor, CA

We are 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. The impact on Lake Almanor's cold water will dramatically reduce cold water fishery. Reducing the cold water pool in Lake Almanor will result in a warmer lake and increased algae bloom, 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.

In conclusion, we hope voicing our concern will be heard. It seems in today's political climate, only the voices of the wealthy and powerful have influence.

Sincerely,
Teresa and Graydon Howie