

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Save Lake Almanor

Hello Mr. Barnes-

Exporting most or all of Lake Almanor's cold water pool to achieve a marginal benefit far downstream would be an ecological travesty. Taking all the cold water out from the bottom of Lake Almanor will create algae in the lake. This then leads to people not wanting to go swimming, boating, or coming to Lake Almanor for the beautiful water. Also, it will effect the community itself and those who come to the community for the lake. If the State Water Resources Control Board ends up doing this, it will effect the economy and the town itself. It's not fair for those who support Lake Almanor by buying their vacation homes or homes because of the beautiful lake.

My family owns a vacation house in Lake Almanor and we very much enjoy it. What we enjoy most about it, is the fishing. My whole family and friends bond over fishing together. Without the cold water, we will no longer have trout to fish for and the algae will make the lake unappealing to swim in.

Not only will our trout be gone because the cold water is gone, but the fisherman will be to. Lake Almanor hosts fishing events that bring people to the destination of both the town and the lake. One of these events are Make a Wish Fishing Derby, which is coming up in a couple of months, which drives people to the town. Without trout, Lake Almanor can no longer host this event that brings people to the town.

It comes down to a simple, but true argument; without the cold water, there is no trout, without trout, there is no fisherman, without fisherman, there is no people, business, or money.

I hope you listen to the small town that has a big voice, and do the right thing. Save Lake Almanor.

Sincerely-

Noelle Kehoe