

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 2:24 PM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Lake Almanor thermal curtain

Dear Mr. Barnes,

I'm writing to express opposition to the Water Board staff recommendation in the draft EIR regarding the Lake Almanor thermal curtain.

Exporting much of Lake Almanor's cold water pool in order to achieve a very small benefit far downstream is a bad idea, unfair to upstream users and ill-considered. There is good evidence that reducing the cold water pool in Lake Almanor will result in a warmer lake and increased algae blooms, both potentially disastrous to the local environment and economy.

It seems to me that intentionally increasing the temperature of Lake Almanor is contrary to sensible practice and certain to have negative, possibly unpredictable consequences to Lake Almanor.

I hope you'll reconsider this unfortunate plan, and at the very least insist that it be *properly* and *fully* studied before undertaken.

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