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Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 9:11 PM **To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

Subject: Lake Almanor

Peter Barnes, Engineering Geologist State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Rights, Water Quality Certification Program

Mr. Barnes,

I am writing to you to express my concern and opposition to the Water Boards staff recommendations in the Draft EIR.

The Draft EIR clearly does not take into account the potential devastation to Lake Almanor by removing any cold water from the lake.

There can be no environmental justice in threatening and damaging this lake for a very questionable potential benefit of another.

I feel strongly that the removal of cold water from Lake Almanor would have many negative effects on it's fragile ecosystem. The proposed recommendations would without a doubt negatively impact our fisheries and it makes no sense to sacrifice and destroy a vital resource for the possible benefit of another. This is in no way a "reasonable" or viable option!

Sincerely,

Mary Magers