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Peter:

I grew up on the shores of Lake Almanor. We enjoyed the qualities of the the lake and would hate to see the lake degraded for marginal effects on the downstream waters. The volume of water contained in Lake Almanor are every bit as important habitat as those of waters elsewhere. The lake is nearly 100 years old and has established it's own balance and balance with other water systems.

After graduating from Chester I moved away and couldn't spent a great deal of time at the the lake. On the occasions I was able to visit I noted the increase in algae and plant growth due to increase run off nutrients. I also spent a great deal of time at Clear Lake (above Napa) visiting family living there. Each year as the lake warmed up we watched the algae bloom spoil the lake and kill fish. We recently purchased a home in Chester to once again enjoy the lake. We would hate to see even a marginal warming of the increase the algae and invasive plant growth. We have no doubt a warming of the lake will have this effect.

How much real benefit can additional human interference have in an already modified, but balanced ecosystem.

We oppose the thermal curtain and would oppose public officials who create such a potential disaster for the lake

Doug & Robin Malby