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Dear Peter,

We are addressing this letter to you as a result of our deep concern about removal of cold water from our Lake Almanor.

My wife and I with our children began enjoying Lake Almanor in 1960, driving on weekends from our home in Butte County. In 2001 we were able to purchase a lakeside retreat on the Peninsula. We, with our children, grandchildren and friends, have enjoyed water sports and particularly the wonderful trout fishing.

It is no secret that summer fishing is always a challenge and the trout are found in the depths of the lake where cooler water supports their requirements. Warming Lake Almanor would exacerbate conditions evident where shallow water in coves and also our east and very shallow side of the peninsula already creates some algae formation.

Visitors and property owners have enjoyed Lake Almanor for more than 100-years. Don't turn Almanor into another Clear Lake, please save the precious little cold water to support

our present fish life. Global warming is a problem, help lake Almanor fight it too!

Concerned,

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