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Peter Barnes, Engineering Geologist  
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Division of Water Quality  
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Dear Mr. Barnes

My family and I are avid fishermen at Lake Almanor. This is a trophy fishery for many trout species as well as Land Locked King Salmon.

Please stop all actions to drain cold water from Lake Almanor. The lake cannot survive as it has in the past if cold water is sent down stream. Only 6% of the lake is 60 plus feet deep and the underground springs cannot cool the water sufficiently to sustain the trout habitat.

There are other ways to cool the downstream river such as trees and river architecture. Any cold water from Lake Almanor will not stay cold enough, long enough to make any difference in the current ecosystem.

The economy of Chester restaurants, hotels and small businesses rest on this wonderful lake environment. To ruin this fishery will cause great economic hardship in this community.

Please stop draining cold water from Lake Almanor.

Respectfully,

Stephen Medawar and

family