

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

From: Doug Merrill <zmerrills@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 7:13 PM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor

To Peter Barnes,

I have just learned that the foolish ideal of taking cold water out of Lake Almanor is still a consideration. I guess I foolishly assumed that smarter minds had prevailed and that it was no longer a concern.

It does not make any sense to risk a vary potential damaging impact on Lake Almanor for a small positive impact down stream.

When I was looking for lake property I considered Clear Lake but the water quality of that lake was/is bad. Lake Almanor is not a very deep lake and the water temperature at the surface is not cold in the summer, but the water quality is not bad. With the lack of rain fall and an increasing climate temperature change it will be hard enough to keep the water temperature cool enough to prevent algae blooms from doing permanent damage to the lake that will impact both fish and people and be irreversible without this foolish plan going forward.

I will support any legal action to protect the water quality of Lake Almanor

Sincerely,
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