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Attachments: Whiskey Town curtain.jpg

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Hello Peter,

This email is to state my opposition to the Water Board staff's recommendation in the draft EIR. I don't believe installing a Thermal Curtain is a sound decision, environmentally or financially. Disrupting the ecosystem of Lake Almanor for the questionable improvement in another area at huge expense is not a sound decision.

I am very concerned about introducing a chemical-based material that biodegrades into Lake Almanor. Nowhere did I see this addressed in the EIR. Decomposing plastics are causing untold damage to our oceans and lakes and ultimately to humans when we eat the fish that have consumed the degraded plastic (see attached picture of the Whiskey Town thermal curtain).

I believe pursuing installing a thermal curtain is foolish at best, with a HUGE potential downside, for a possible minimal and uncertain benefit.

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