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From: Jim Nelson <nelchico12@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Thank you for attending the meeting in Chester, Ca.on February 11, 2015 to discuss the draft EIR

for the UNIFFR project.I understand that you could not comment that night but I am sure you felt the compassion and heartfelt comments of the audience speakers.

The Thermal Curtain cold water extraction from Lake Almanor or the release of water from the dam would be wrong in so many ways. The cultural aspect was discussed quite thoroughly as well as the upheavel of the trophy trout fishery.Tourism would go down as the temperatures were rising in Lake Almanor.

There is going to be a significant impact to aesthetics as the draft states but to state that is all that will be impacted is shortsighted. The costs of all these changes are not known and are hard to quantify. The benefit of Lake Almanor's water downstream to reduce the temperature at Rock Creek is still undetermined.

Please reconsider the impacts that this project will cause.Remember that only 7% of Lake Almanor is considered cold water.Rob Peter (no pun intended) to pay Paul is not a Win Win scenario.

Thank You, Jim Nelson
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