

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

From: Frank Neth <fshalmanor@frontiernet.net>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Response to Draft EIR released December 2014 regarding proposed construction of thermal curtains on Lake Almanor and Butte Valley Reservoir.

**Peter Barns, Engineering Geologist
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

I am animatedly opposed to the Water Board Staff's recommendation to exporting cold water from Lake Almanor and Butte Valley Reservoir to lower the water temperature by one degree Celsius in the Feather River some 40 miles downstream.

Since there are a lot more taxpayers & voters living in the Lake Almanor Basin than in the Feather River Canyon, common sense would dictate that the potential damage caused to Lake Almanor and Butte Valley Reservoir far out weighs any benefit that could possibly be gained downstream in the Feather River. However should you need more reasons to do every thing in your power to stop this ludicrous proposal, I would urge you to read and re-read Bill Dennison's letter to you, which was published in the Chester Paper on March 4, 2015. I agree 100% with every thing contained in that letter!

In closing I ask you one question. If you were financing this project out of your own pocket would you proceed? Please spend our (Taxpayer-Ratepayer) money the same way you would your own.

Sincerely,

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