

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

From: Nieman, Mike <Mike.Nieman@valero.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:48 AM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Thermal Curtain at Almanor

Dear Mr. Barnes,

Under NO circumstances do I approve of the use of a thermal curtain to cool downstream water at Lake Almanor. It is unproven technology that will RUIN a proven fishery at Lake Almanor. Surely there are more inexpensive ways to cool downstream water, such as trees to provide shaded areas and better water release procedures. I am very upset that our government continues to shun the concerns of the people who live and recreate at Lake Almanor. Leave our lake alone! Do not ruin a great fishing and recreation area for the sake of government compliance. I will continue to fight the thermal curtain, as it is a waste of money and another government intrusion into the lives of those who enjoy the lake. I ask you to please consider other alternative solutions that will have the support of the Lake Almanor community, as opposed to the thermal curtain which is universally opposed by all residents and visitors of the Lake Almanor area. NO THERMAL CURTAIN!

Sincerely,

Mike Nieman