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From: Tami Ondeck <tamiondeck@gmail.com>
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To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: State Water Board Staff EIR for Lake Almanor

Dear Mr. Barnes:

I would like to voice my strong opposition to the California State Water Board staff recommendation in the Project 2105 draft EIR for releasing cold water from the Lake Almanor Basin.

As a life-long Californian and a frequent visitor to the Lake Almanor area, I am very concerned about the negative impact that this will have on the lake and its future ecology. With the projected continual drought that is faced due to the lack of snowfall and subsequent run off I don't think this is the appropriate course of action.

We are very concerned for the future and the devastating effects this could have on Lake Almanor. Once you do this, it cannot be reversed and I hate to think of the detrimental impact this would have.

The Lake Almanor Basin is one of the best remaining natural environments in California. It's a shame to risk that in an effort to put a band-aid on a problem elsewhere in the state. Almanor is an incredible place that should be kept in its' current state for all Californians and future generations.

I would ask that you please reconsider releasing cold water from the Lake Almanor Basin.

Thanks for your consideration.

Tami Ondeck