

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**From:** Kari Oswald <koswold@frontiernet.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2015 9:31 PM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Draft EIR

Peter Barnes,

I am a resident of Lake Almanor and my husband and I currently work and raise our family here. We made an enormous sacrifice to move to the mountains from the San Francisco Bay Area to give our children a life different from what you can get in the bay. We wanted our kids to see a little piece of God's country by exploring and enjoying every bit of the outdoors that Almanor has to offer. The lake is where we spend countless days fishing, waterskiing, and just playing. I grew up coming to lake Almanor with my family for my childhood summers every year until I took my own family. My husband is a self-employed general contractor and fishing guide on this lake. I am a realtor and landscaper and both of our businesses rely on the lake for business. If your plan is implemented the success of our businesses will fail, we will lose work, and in turn not be able to afford our life here in lake Almanor. We will be forced to move, and all our efforts to raise our children in a healthy loving environmentally sound area will be lost. I don't know if anyone of you ladies or gentlemen that sit on the water board understand the severity of what this will do to our already challenged economy. Our business and schools will close which in turn will shut down this incredible town all at once. I urge you to please reconsider your plan. There are other less invasive options! I am against this and request you to terminate this project. Thank you

Sincerely,

Kari Oswald