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**Subject:** thermal curtain Almanor

I am one of many residents at Lake Almanor who object strenuously to the placement of a thermal curtain at the Lake for the dubious goal of reducing the water temperature in the Rock Creek Cresta area miles downstream. I believe that you will destroy a valuable fishery at Almanor in order to resuscitate a fishery downstream. In spite of its designation some time ago, Lake Almanor is not a cold water lake -- except in the middle of a very cold winter. Summertime temps are in the 70's, and late in the summer when the water level drops the water warms and the millweed and algae blooms proliferate. The trout and salmon hunker down in the very little cold water that we have at that time. The thermal curtain will very likely make Almanor uninhabitable for those species. And the goal!!!! 3 degrees celsius -- I doubt that you have science to support that goal, unless you plan to take all of Almanor's cold water. In the interest of common sense, please think again before proceeding with this outlandish plan. I am a real estate broker, but I am appealing to you as one who uses the lake and who has enjoyed this area for 35 years.

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