

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**From:** Mary <mpruitt3@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 26, 2015 7:50 AM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Lake Almanor

Mr. Barnes,

I have grave concerns about the board's Draft EIR. I do not understand how the board can make any decision regarding Lake Almanor water usage considering the current extreme drought conditions in California. Who will answer to the people impacted most by the boards decision? Wait at least until the drought is over before making decisions regarding Lake Almanor water usage. Do you want to be responsible for an algae filled dead lake? Won't you be damaging the ecology of one area to "maybe" benefit another area? Please consider the importance of your decision before it is too late. Again I ask you to at least wait until the extreme California drought has been broken to make you final decision.

M. Pruitt