

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

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To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Lake Almanor Thermal Curtain Feedback

Hello Peter and State Water Resources Control Board,

We recently became home owner's at Lake Almanor and have enjoyed the lake for years. We would like to provide the following feedback **against** the proposal for Thermal Curtains at Lake Almanor:

Why even think about doing this?

It will:

- 1) Decrease our property values (again, we just recently purchased a home there)
- 2) Destroy the economy of local businesses
- 3) Degrade the fisheries (and deter fishing - a large draw to the lake)
- 4) Damage recreational activities at the lake
- 5) Present an "eye-sore", damaging the beauty of the lake
- 6) Damage the lake itself (warm water concerns - algae growth, aquatic weed growth)
- 7) Disturb the American Indian burial grounds, and
- 8) basically deter people from coming to and enjoying the beautiful lake as it stands today

It most likely will not accomplish the consistent reduction in temperature downstream but it certainly WILL destroy the current environment and beauty of Lake Almanor, reducing property values, destroying businesses and devastating recreational activities we all love and enjoy. There has to be an alternative to thermal curtains at Lake Almanor, so please actively look into this. However, if there is no other solution, then the plan should be to leave things as they are and leave the lake alone. Please leave Lake Almanor alone. It has it's own issues we struggle with and destroying this wonderful lake and the local economy is just not the right thing to do.

Regards,
Michelle Ramsey and Jim Wearanga
Homeowner's, Prattville, CA