

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**From:** Ellis Rolls <e\_rolls@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2015 10:37 AM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Proposed Lake Almanor Thermal Curtain

Dear Mr. Barnes:

A university study projected that the proposed thermal curtain in Lake Almanor would reduce the downstream water temperature by a maximum of one degree. That would provide no significant improvement in the downstream environment for trout.

Conversely, the warming in Lake Almanor which would be caused by the curtain would have a devastating impact on the lake environment for trout and salmon.

It is ridiculous to spend millions of dollars and cause major damage to one environment in an attempt to make an insignificant improvement in another environment.

In addition: At one of the public meetings, a representative of the local Indian tribe stated that the excavation required for the curtain would damage ancient indian sites. Has that impact been addressed?

It seems obvious to me that the proposed thermal curtain is a bad idea.

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