

Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

From: Adele Rumiano <adelerumiano@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 7:30 AM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Protect the water quality

Dear Mr. Barnes,

I think that the thermal curtain is a bad idea for Lake Almanor. I think that the thermal curtain will damage the fish that are in the lake, by taking away the cold water that is in Lake Almanor. The water in Lake Almanor can become fairly warm in the summertime, especially during drought years like this one. During a year like this, 2015 there will be less cold water continuing to flow into the lake which is already low. This year the spring temperature has been much warmer in the Chester area than other years. These problems will have a bad effect on the fish in the lake.

Raising the temperature of Lake Almanor by releasing the coldest water could cause algae to grow, thus creating a bigger problem.

It is not ethical to intentionally decrease the water quality for Lake Almanor, while hoping to improve the water quality elsewhere. This could damage one ecosystem and may or may not help another ecosystem.

I think the money could be spent to benefit the environment in other ways

Thank you,

Gary and Adele Rumiano