

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**From:** Green Marilyn <mkg1953@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2015 2:33 PM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Lake Almanor Comments regarding Draft EIR

Dear Mr. Barnes,

My husband and I own a home at Lake Almanor on Lassen View Drive. This is a vacation home for us and the lake is very important to our family. The reasons we purchased our home are as follows:

a) the beauty of the environment; b) the environment; c) the quality of the environment; d) the water quality; e) fishing; f) water recreation. Have you ever seen the eagles sitting on a tree top? Have you noticed the water fowl? Have you experienced any of this small town and lake community have to offer. Have you noticed when the water drops elevations and the water warms the blue green algae. It is ugly and not welcoming at all.

We are opposed to either options in the Draft EIR.

Have you thought about the water quality 5 years down the road as the water warms as a result of a) nature (less snowfall and less rain) and b) the elimination of cold water. We have experienced the blue green algae in past two years. What happens if the water is warmer? More of this which. It makes the lake very unattractive for water activities.

I also understand you would like comments regarding staff recommendations. Although a lesser evil we are opposed as PGE/California State Water Resources Board reserves the right to override if not successful. However, PGE/California State Water Resources Board has not detailed what triggers the override. This should be mandatory and a reevaluation done at the time PGE/California State Water Resources Board determines that the triggers PGE/California State Water Resources Board identifies are not working. In fact the thermal curtain has been in the works for so long that maybe a complete new study needs to be done as it relates to changing weather and global warming.

We are not bleeding heart liberals but I can tell you we do not want PGE/California State Water Resources Board to ruin more land and water. Maybe PGE together with our fair State should spend some money on infrastructure so disasters are reduced. When together you ruin the environment will you pay us for our homes at prices set before the lake and land are harmed.

We are opposed to the Draft EIR and unless triggers are set and reevaluations committed we are opposed to the Staff recommendations.

Thank you.

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May the luck of the Irish be there with you!"