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From: Barry Schaeffer <barryschaef@gmail.com>
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To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Oppose Exporting Lake Almanor Cold Water

Dear Peter,

I am writing this letter to strongly oppose the draft EIR which proposes construction of thermal curtains which would export additional cold water from Lake Almanor.

Look at the Delta. Look at Clear Lake. And all their algae issues. Look at all the reservoirs devastated by our drought and climate change, which have no end in sight. We must not knowingly make man-made adverse impacts to one of the few beautiful lakes and fish habitats left in CA.

And we especially shouldn't do so with no proven benefit. Having *some* data is hardly good enough. Opinions aren't good enough. Nothing should be done without facts that support a >98% chance of success in terms of desired results. By the way, I don't believe anyone has stated and proved the desired result upon Lake Almanor.

Don't make a decision that in retrospect will make all parties involved look reckless. Don't allow us to be put in a situation where yet another beautiful environmental treasure is destroyed by just a few humans who made decisions based on incomplete data and hunches.

Don't touch Lake Almanor. Don't destroy its future.

Thank you for your attention,
Barry Schaeffer
California Resident and Homeowner