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From: Chris Sellers <myblue_cat@yahoo.com>
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To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Letter in opposition to the Lake Almanor Thermal Curtain project

Mr. Barnes,

After spending some time reviewing the draft EIR regarding the proposed "Thermal Curtains" at Lake Almanor, I was hoping to find excellent reasons to support it. Unfortunately, I am more opposed now after reading it through several times. The study was far too focused on issues of minimal concern while glossing over or purposely avoiding issues with the potential greatest impact.

Economic concerns were not properly addressed, nor was a sophisticated (or even basic) argument made to convince the population of the region that any greater good would be achieved by this project. The latter point is an imperative, indeed is the entire proposed reason for the project in the first place, and I was hoping to find many good points in favor of what I thought would be a beneficial plan to improve the cold water fisheries of the Feather River. Instead it appears that this is a project for the sake of a project, with marginal evidence of any significant improvement to the river while inadequately addressing the very real detriments to the wildlife population of the lake.

Until the SWRCB develops a solution with more concrete benefits and actual compelling evidence to back it up, sidelining this option is better than moving forward.

Please consider me opposed to the plan in its current state.

Respectfully,
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