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To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Cc: Brett Hurff
Subject: Lake Almanor

Dear Mr. Barnes,

I grew up going to Lake Almanor during the summer months for almost a decade. The proposal I just read is ludicrous. I am not going to send a long winded email describing the harm something like this will cause but merely one comment which holds true across the board for any natural environment. ***Any time Man steps in and tries to alter nature for his own cause, he destroys it*** . And with that destruction comes a domino effect on all the wildlife and the plant life. Extinction, disease, imbalance will all follow. It will take decades if not longer to bring the perfect balance in the environment of that lake back to it's current condition.

Yellowstone National Park is a perfect example. When Man decided to eliminate the wolf, the caribou became over populated and disease ridden. That was just the beginning of the domino effect that elimination caused. Now they have brought the wolf back and the natural balance has returned.

God made everything in nature perfect. Leave it alone and please leave it out of the hands of someone sitting at a desk reading a graph chart.

If they want to play God, tell them to get a pool.

I live in Oregon now and we are probably the biggest conservation minded state in the country. Follow our footsteps and remember when you are in God's country only leave your footprints. Nothing else is needed nor welcomed.

Sheila Rogers