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From: leesimo@frontiernet.net
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Thermal Curtain

Dear Mr. Barnes -

We have lived on the Lake Almanor Peninsula for over 35 years. The volunteers around the lake have invested a lot of money and time to keep Lake Almanor as nice as it is.

The volunteers that feed the fingerling fish all through the winter so the residents, vacationers and tourists can enjoy one of the best fishing lakes in California.

The volunteers around Lake Almanor that have constantly tested the water for problems. This is why we have the water clarity that we have here. Although with several years of drought we have seen the negative effects that an increase in water temperature has on the lake.

We are experiencing more algae than in the past. which in turn reduces the clarity of the lake.

Increased water temperatures, increased algae, and reduced fisheries will have a devastating negative impact on the local economy, which is dependent upon tourism and already suffering.

I am opposed to Alternatives 1 & 2, as described in the Draft EIR, and I believe that pursuing these Alternatives is unreasonable

and reckless. I urge the State Water Board to only consider the PG&E project, as submitted and approved in the Settlement

Agreement of April 22, 2004, without the additional release of cold water from Lake Almanor.

Thank you,
Ronald Simonini