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Subject: Draining Lake Almanor

Mr. Barnes;

It has come to my attention that your branch of the state bureaucracy has eaten through our tax dollars for the past 10 years studying the feasibility of moving Almanor water downstream in an attempt to lower river temperatures a couple degrees for the sake of local fish. This appears, *prima facie*, to be a colossally stupid, futile and wasteful endeavor. Can you disabuse me of this notion?

For example, if the river's temperature rise is natural, who are you to reverse that by artificial means? Also, how can you be certain implementing your plan will have the benefit intended in comparison to the certain diminishment of Lake Almanor and its surrounding properties?

Please justify FERC's plan to take water from the Lake. In the alternative, i request you cut our tax losses and admit the folly of this endeavor by refusing to impose it upon us residents.

Sincerely,

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