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To whom it May Concern:

I am a long time property owner in Plumas County, I have vacationed at Lake Almanor and the Area for over 60 years, during this time I have personally been on all parts of the Lake for most months during the year. I am concerned that the proposed thermal curtains will ruin the lake, ruin the existing fisheries, increase the summer bloom of undesirable algae growth, resulting fish kills, potentially making the Lake hazardous for human use. The release of water through the Damn area maybe so toxic in late summer months as to be dangerous to humans and wildlife down stream.

This proposed curtain would be an eyesore, reduce use of the Lake, and for what purpose? Unknown benefits downstream? I have serious doubts of any lasting benefits to fisheries downstream, and I am positive that the existing Lake fishery will be harmed causing hardship to the local economy, which is already fragile with reductions in the timber and livestock industries through the years.

I would propose using a fraction of the money the curtain would coss, to rehabilitate the down stream river.

Sincerely,

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