

## **Barnes, Peter@Waterboards**

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**From:** lstevenson@citlink.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:48 PM  
**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Lake Almanor cold water use

Dear Mr. Barnes,

As a regular user of Lake Almanor in the Chester Ca. area, I would ask that you do NOT force PG&E in re-licensing its hydroelectric facilities, to be required to release large amounts of cold water for the purpose of attempting to cool stream temperatures elsewhere. I believe this would have an adverse affect on Lake Almanor, the stream(s) between the lake and the intended targeted stream(s).

Ruining the environment and fish habitat in one area, in an ATTEMPT to improve another area at some distance away just doesn't make sense.

Obviously, if there were much more cold water running into Lake Almanor, that would be a different story. There would already be overflow being released.

Please consider not ruining Lake Almanor, or Butt Lake for that matter.

Additionally, considering the current drought situation, you might want to consider that these upstream lakes, may be needed to provide life sustaining DRINKING water to California within only a year from now!!! So says the NASA scientist on the Sacramento news station.

Besides, do you really want your legacy to be that of pouring out the little precious water in California to fish 40 miles away, when people will not have enough water to drink a year from now, again, so says the NASA scientist on the Sacramento news station.

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