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From: keithandmaryla <keithandmaryla@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 2:34 PM
To: Barnes, Peter@Waterboards
Subject: Lake Almanor - NO WAY!

Mr. Barnes,

As avid outdoorspeople/fisherpeople, I am appalled about the adverse ecological, biological, and economic effects the proposed "Thermal Curtain" will have on Lake Almanor. I have fished Lake Almanor often and know the Lake and its outstanding fish resources very well. The lake is a COLD WATER FISHERY! Draining off a large portion of its cold water via the thermal curtain will inevitably affect the quality of the fishing, particularly for the cold water species (Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, King Salmon, and Smallmouth Bass). As the water temperature rises, adverse vegetation including a variety of algae will "choke out" areas previously rich in their fishing resource. Finally, the economic viability of those resorts and businesses which depend on the outstanding fishing and recreational activities afforded by Lake Almanor will seriously suffer or disappear.

Please use all of your expertise and influential decision making to oppose the thermal curtain and its attendant adverse effects on the survival of this valuable resource. Thank you!

Keith & Mary Storm

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From: keithandmaryla <keithandmaryla@gmail.com>
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Subject: NO THERMAL CURTAIN LAKE ALMANOR

No Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor

It is very disappointing that the Lake Almanor community has to continue the fight against the use of a Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor. Why ruin one of the state's proven fisheries and scenic recreational areas for the sake of government compliance? Please listen to the residents and recreational visitors - no one wants or supports the use of a Thermal Curtain at Lake Almanor. Please reinvest more time to consider other alternative solutions that will not destroy a thriving ecosystem that we have here at Lake Almanor. NO THERMAL CURTAIN.

Keith & Mary Storm