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MR. BARNES, BEING A MEMBER OF A.F.A. , I TOOK SOME TIME REVIEWING THE THURMAL CURTAIN REPORT FOR H2O TEMP. REDUCTIONS DOWN LINE FROM BUTT VALLEY RES., I AGREE WITH YOUR FINDINGS ; All of the alternatives identified and evaluated have substantial costs in the range of tens of millions of dollars which, if implemented, would likely be borne by Licensee's electric customers. Other factors considered in the evaluations include the effects of each alternative on other beneficial uses (irrigation, power, recreation, aesthetic enjoyment, warm and cold water habitat), local economic considerations and public opinion expressed during the course of the evaluation. THE LOCAL ECONOMICS CONSID. INVOLVES PROPERTY VALUE REDUCTION FOR EVERY HOME IN THE REGION IF THE TOURISM INDUSTRY WERE TO BE AFFECTED IN ANY WAY, AND OR LAKE ACTIVITY, THIS 4TH O-JULY, ID NEVER SEEN MORE PEOPLE AROUND THIS LAKE FOR THE SIMPLE FACT THAT ALL OTHER N. CAL LAKES , OROVILLE, SHASTA, FOLSOM, ETC. HAD NO H2O IN THEM, ITS ALSO CLEAR THAT PREVIOUS PROJECTS , LIKE THE DIVERSION CANAL NORTH OF CHESTER CAME AT A CONSIDERABLE COST, ITS GREAT INSURANCE FOR FLOODING, HOWEVER, IVE NEVER SEEN H2O IN ANY PART OF IT, YOUR REPORT ALSO CALLED THESE FISHERIES " WOLRD CLASS ", THATS CORRECT, YOU WOULD HAVE TO GO MUCH FURTHER NORTH, AKA, OREGON, WASH., CANADA & ALASKA TO FIND BETTER MANAGED OR MORE DEICATED FOLKS LIKE A.F.A. VOLUNTEERS, WHO POUR EVERY OUNCE OF POSSIBLE SWEAT EQUITY INTO THE DAY TO DAY/ EAGLE LAKE TROUT PROGRAM, ETC. I WAS INTRODUCED TO THE AREA BY A BAY AREA FAMILY WHO DEER HUNTED STARTING IN LATE 20`S, BUILT THE 1ST A FRAME CABIN ON PENNISULA RD., COMPLETED IN ' 52, THIS IS ONLY ONE STORY OF THOUSAND/THOUSANDS OF N. CAL & S. CAL, INTERNATIONAL , AMERICAN FAMILIES WHO LOVE EVERYTHING @ PLUMAS CO.`S RECREATIONAL VALUES, IT JUST DOES NOT SOUND WORTH THE RISKS, REGARDS MIKE S.