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I am opposed to any form of activity associated with the removal of cold water from Lake Almanor for any reason.

- The reservoirs that have implemented the removal of colder water to enhance the fisheries downstream have had no positive affect on the fisheries with any degree of certainty.
- The economy of the Lake Almanor Basin cannot withstand any additional pressure which is a product of the Lake Almanor fishery being depleted by warmer water thus warm water fishery increase and cold water fishery depletion.
- I cannot for see any 16 plus pound German Browns being caught in a warmer water fishery. This past years catch resulted in untold thousands of dollars to the local economy.
- The shoreline bacterial infection prevalent this past summer will only worsen as the water temperatures increase.
- This all may be a mute point if the mega-drought continues as some meteorologists predict.