

## Barnes, Peter@Waterboards

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**From:** Ray Lagroue <latroller@frontiernet.net>  
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**To:** Barnes, Peter@Waterboards  
**Subject:** Lake Almanor

Dear Peter, I think we are in agreement that the turnout at the town hall meeting in chester was unanimous in objection to any changes to Lake Almanor and Butt Lake. None of the options submitted by the water Board are acceptable. I attended the meeting and stayed to conclusion. I did not speak as it would have been repetitious . Most of the speakers were eloquent and knowledgeable as many were involved in 2005. The draft EIR is flawed as there definitely are "significant impacts" to our lake, water, business , home owners, tourists, recreation and other impacts as expressed by many speakers, including costs. I, along with many of the other families that reside full time in the community oppose the DEIR as it will destroy our community, businesses and life as we know it. Common sense should dictate that it is not humane to pursue destruction of a community of good people for the reasons offered and is not necessary. I would like to add that I respect Mr. Dennison who was the chairman of the Plumas County Board of Supervisors when this issue first surfaced and is very knowledgeable about all the details from the start. I would make a plea to the water board to please listen to what he stated at the meeting. He makes sense. Also, Congressman LaMalfa made some critical comments.

Thank you Peter and that young lady that accompanied you at the meeting. I thought you both were clear in your comments and both of you were very cordial.

Vernon Lagroue