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I am a homeowner in Lake Almanor California and I am appalled by the State Water Board staff's recommendation in the draft EIR to construct THERMAL CURTAINS at Prattville in Lake Almanor and Caribou intake at Butte Valley Reservoir.

I have read numerous articles about the proposed plans and I can't believe that the Board has said that the "Only" significant impact would be to the Aesthetics! I know these plans would have a severe impact to the Lake Almanor environment and destroy our beautiful lake, water resources and wild life.

Why does it make sense to wreck one environment to TRY to make another one better? The State Water Resources Control Board has used outdated science, poor analysis and bad judgment. In addition, with the current draught and water crisis California is in, I cannot see how this project could possibly be justified. It just doesn't make any sense and I am in complete opposition to the draft EIR.

Please do not continue on with the recommendations in the draft EIR. This would ruin our way of life and the beautiful place we call paradise!!

Sincerely,

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