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Mr. Peter Barnes, Engineering Geologist
State Water Board Resource Control Board, Division of Water Rights
Water Quality Certification Program
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Dear Mr Barnes,

My family and friends love Lake Almanor. The water, the mountains, the gorgeous forests are all apart of our lives. Please, don't do something that will damage any of Lake Almanor.

We have had a serious earthquake. We recovered from that. We have had terrible forest fires. The forest will recover and retain its beauty. If you take the chance with the Thermal Curtain project and cause the increased growth of the algae and whatever organisms will thrive in warmer lake water, I do not see how the lake could recover. Mostly, with nature, she does well enough on her own as long as we don't do something like the Thermal Curtain project to get in nature's way.

We have three grown children and five grandchildren who play, swim, fish, and thrive in the water of Lake Almanor. Our water is crystal clear; please, do not allow a project to take place that will steal that away from us.

I would never ask you to do something that would damage the river downstream from Lake Almanor. Please, do not do something for downstream that is going to damage our lake.

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Sincerely,

Lynn Erickson