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Mr. Barnes,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed "Thermal Curtain" being considered for Lake Almanor.

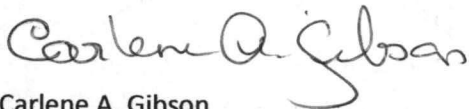
As I understand it this very expensive yet unproven theory is being pushed forward because of governmental compliance rules, what rules? Other simpler, less costly measures have been suggested but ignored without explanation, why?

Has a reverse environmental impact study been done on the effect the curtain will have on Lake Almanor and the surrounding Almanor Basin? Besides the abundant wildlife in the surrounding area what will warmer water in the lake do to the ground water? Will springs not be affected? Has anyone studied this fully?

Are we helpless in this matter because some compliance regulation was created broadly without focusing on specifics? We the people expect some sort of logical and sensible representation in a situation like this, are you the person?

I am opposed to this so called solution to an unknown problem. If you have a suggestion on what I can do I would like to hear from you.

Sincerely,



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