

Dear Mr. Barnes,

Reducing the layer of cold water in Lake Almanor will increase microbiological activity which, in turn, will speed the aging process of the lake.

Other effects of warmer water include: quality of drinking water; quality of fishery; and general esthetics of environment.

How can anyone knowledgeable of natural processes consider thermal curtains to have an insignificant impact?

In addition, global warming is a factor which hasn't been considered — less water flowing downstream means warmer water. I strongly believe the effects of a thermal curtain ~~water~~ would only degrade Almanor and have no positive effect downstream.

With careful consideration, I hope your conclusion will be the same as mine.

Sincerely,

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