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SACRAMENTO

Dear Mr. Barnes,

Regarding the proposed thermal curtain at Lake Almanor, it makes no sense to ruin a lake in order to allegedly "fix a river". Its combined effect on Lake Almanor's housing market, fishery and related ecosystems would be highly detrimental. Our local public's many concerns have been distinctly voiced to you, but I am not writing to just echo those interests.

I believe you are approaching this particular problem with the wrong technology. Instead, you should explore solar-powered refrigeration lines for the existing river water to pass through. Think about it. The Feather River's "temperature problem" is obviously not an issue during the winter. And in summer you have plenty of hot sun to energize such a cooling system. This solution would also not impose on the Maidu Indian burial grounds. In contrast, the Maidu will likely (successfully) challenge your thermal curtains in Washington.

In closing, if there are also hidden agendas involved here to just bleed more water out of Lake Almanor (for whatever individual selfish reasoning), shame on trying to disguise such intent while potentially undermining our community.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

Respectfully submitted,



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