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Gizzly Creek joining Yellow  
Creek. Chips Fine

Spring near Yellow (Gizzly)  
Creek 2012



Seneca Road, looking  
west to North Fork  
Feather River

3-16-15

Guzzly Creek 2013  
Chips Fire

NO SHADE!!!

Chips fire

- 2014 -

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Dear Mr. Barnes,

I'm writing this letter to express my concerns with the State Water Board and it's approach known as level 1, 2 and 3. I fear you will harm Lake Almanor beyond repair and achieve nothing. It's so amazing to me that "WE" are Damned because of the Dam. The State Water Board doesn't care about the impact of the wildlife in the "Dammed" Lake Almanor.

My fear is level 1, 2 and 3 will hurt the wildlife in Lake Almanor. My fear this will then hurt a struggling economy of Chester and the Lake Almanor Basin. My fear is the State Water Board will destroy my hometown and not accomplish anything but that. Did you know that Plumas County is one of the places that dropped in population?

I want to remind you of the State Water Board's Mission:

***To preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, public health, and all beneficial uses, and ensure proper water resource allocation and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations.***

You are not doing this with the proposed level 1, 2 and 3 and by this destroying you're mission.

My mission is to hopefully give you a better alternative to the proposed levels that will destroying Lake Almanor and accomplishing nothing..... My mission is to preserve, enhance and restore!

I suggest you forget Lake Almanor level 1, 2, 3 and concentrate on the devastated creeks that have been severely affected by the Storrie, Moonlight and Chips Wildfires. Have you (the Water Board) been out in this devastated land? Have you seen the total destruction of Yellow, Soda, Chips, Grizzly, North Fork Feather River, Butt, Clear, Mosquito, Moonlight, Light and many, many more??? All of these important creeks are south of Lake Almanor. Prior to the Storrie, Moonlight and Chips fire, these creeks had an abundance of shade to NO shade at all. The cool water you have purposed in level 1, 2 and 3 would have to travel downstream from Lake Almanor into the devastation areas warming the water you the water board cooled down just to warm up. Doing this will not help the lower Feather River. You will only accomplish destroying Lake Almanor.

Please see attached pictures I've taken.

Sincerely,

  
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