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PROJECT 2105

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STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD

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Mr. Barnes:

My name is Dante' Perano and I have a home in the Lake Almanor Country Club. With great interest I have witnessed the concern of the community and my neighbors regarding the pending decisions on the Thermo Curtain.

I would like it to be noted that I believe the installation would not be in the best interest of the lake, town, recreational users, and fishermen. As you know, the lake is quite shallow and has a tendency to warm up in the summer months. In fact, jet skis suck up summer underwater growth near the bridge, which is produced by the existing warm water.

These significant changes to the character of this lake may have serious consequences. First off, consider the economics of the small town of Chester, which depends on people using the lake for recreation. If the water temperature should turn the fishermen away (most not caring for the taste of warm water fish) the local businesses will suffer even more than now.

Also, I yet to see any proof that the recreation or wildlife will improve downstream, as no one has results to compare. In fact, has anyone taken into consideration the impact on the fish life in Lake Almanor with this increase in water temperature?

In addition, the cost of this project will eventually be passed on to the rate payers. I for one think the electric bills for the area are high enough, and may drive some potential purchasers from homes and/or investments.

For some reason I am just finding it hard to come up with a good reason for this project, let alone support it.

Sincerely,

Dante' Perano
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