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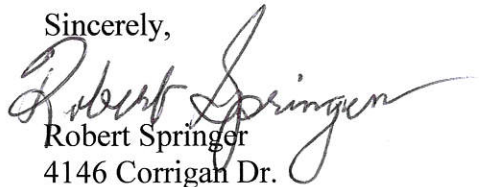
Dear Mr. Barnes:

I am opposed to the Water Board recommendation in the draft of EIR. Exporting most or all of Lake Almanor's cold water pool to achieve a marginal benefit FAR downstream would be an ecological travesty. For one thing, the fishing population would suffer and it is not far to the lake and the people living in this area.

How can there be NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT on Lake Almanor when its cold water fishery is dramatically reduced? The proposed plan provides no accountability to the people impacted by Water Board decisions.

Reducing the cold water pool in Lake Almanor will result in a warmer lake and increased algae blooms, impacting both Fish and Humans. In an era of climate change concerns, increasing the temperature of Lake Almanor is completely contrary to sensible practice.

Sincerely,



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PS...We do have a place at Lake Almanor(Summer Place)....and completely enjoy the Lake and its surroundings.