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Dear Peter;

I am a resident of Chico California and also have a summer cabin in Yarnier Valley, seven miles from Chester. I am a licensed guide with the California Fish and Wildlife, and I guide clients on Lake Almanor all year long. For the life of me I cannot understand why there could be NO adverse impacts by the installation of the Thermal curtains at Lake Almanor and Butt Lake, according to the DEIR. Exporting most of the cold water from Lake Almanor and Butt Lake for a very minimal benefit for the Feather river downstream will be an environmental mistake. There has to be a better way or alternative. The

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effects of this plan will not only devastate my business of guiding fishermen on Lake Almanor, but it will affect many many others' also. Not to mention that the algae growth in the lake due to the warmer water, will destroy a very valuable trophy trout fishery, and a necessary vacation spot used by thousands of people in the summer, which is vital to all the people living and working in Chester.

How can those possibly be "no significant impact" on Lake Almanor when the cold water is completely depleted? The impact on this community and state if this plan is carried out will destroy local businesses and the lives of thousands of people. Lake Almanor is known locally as "Little Lake Tahoe" which is utilized more and more each year because of its close proximity to all of Northern California. In these times of water shortages and climate change, increasing the temperature of Lake Almanor is not only unwanted, it is absolutely ridiculous.

Please, please let's all work to find
a better way of approaching this DEIR.
I really hope we do not destroy our
jewel of the North State called
Lake Almanor and Butte Lake. Because
that is exactly what will happen if
P.H. & E. is required to install the
Thermal curtains.

Sincerely;
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