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Tight Lines,
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Dear Sir,

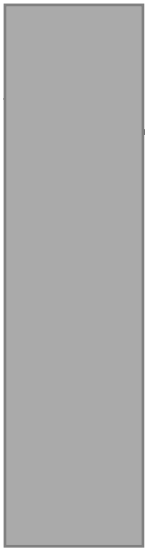
My name is John Gardner, I am 60 years old. I have been fishing Lake Almanor and Butt Lake since I was young. I stayed the summers with my parents best friends, Dave and Meryl Anderson. The Andersons lived in Hauns meadow, Greenville, CA. I now spend 4 or 5 weeks every year in the Chester, Lake Almanor area, fishing and hunting. So, I am real familiar with the area.

I have many friends in the area. My good friend, and great fly fisherman, Irving Wheat (sadly deceased now) has fished Lake Almanor and Butt Lake for 40 years. On behalf of Irving Wheat and myself, we feel warming Lake Almanor is a detriment to all Trout fishing. Parasites will increase on the Trout. Small mouth bass will have to go deeper to survive, and the bass fishing will suffer.

On the beautiful Lake Almanor, an algae bloom may take place in the summer, creating an odor. The colder water constantly going through Butt Lake will shut down all hex fly hatches.

Please consider this comment.
NO to the thermal curtain!

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