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LAKE ALMANOR

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**Peter Barnes, Engineering Geologist**  
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Division of Water Rights, Water Quality Certification Program  
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**Re; OBJECTION to Proposed LAKE ALMANOR THERMAL CURTAIN**

Dear Mr. Barnes;

It does not take much thought to realize the very marginal benefits (to the State and respective area) of such a plan. AND, it doesn't take much thought to envision the negative "down side" of the affects on beautiful Lake Almanor. In addition to all the adverse affects on the lake, we've seen nothing written of the secondary impact vis-a-vis the tens of thousands of local and migratory birds that roost and feed from the lake, which devastation the plan will certainly bring. Nor have we read any positive measures proposed by the State, to protect and save the plentiful 30" long (I'm not kidding) Brown trout in the lake that we will no longer have, among other things. And, you personally know the end result is likely and quite possibly A DEAD LAKE ALMANOR!

The State, through its initial PG&E license affected the Feather River and respective reaches long ago. The State permitted tampering with nature back then. It now wants to do it again, even after equilibrium has been re-established within the natural eco-systems of the downstream river and reach areas. And now it wants to do it again, this time to Lake Almanor???

And who is going to control the lake level with this "siphoning" of water? (Please personally come up this fall and see how far out the shore line is, at the loss of much wet land too.) We can see this program pretty well destroying the lake. Are we now going to look like a typical CA reservoir? Does the government want another destroyed lake, this time man-made by sheer over-sight? Simply there is not enough water coming into the lake as it is.

Lake Almanor is a TREASURE to Californians, one of the few places over population hasn't yet destroyed. But, I'm certain the government will destroy it anyways with the implementation of this arguably stupid measure.

**WE PROFUSLY OBJECT TO THE IMPLIMENTATION OF THE LAKE ALMANOR THERMAL CURTAIN.**

  
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