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Peter Barnes
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Division of Water Rights,
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Dear Mr. Barnes,

I am writing you to express my opinion that our family is **opposed** to the Water Boards staff's recommendations to the Draft EIR.

The Draft EIR clearly did not understand the potential devastation to Lake Almanor by removing the cold water. How can one damage one area for the questionable potential benefit of another?

There is no doubt the recommendations would clearly effect our lake, the fish, the environment and to suggest planting fish as a solution is totally unacceptable. Why not just plant the fish downstream? Isn't that the fishery in question now? Thousands of regional residents and hundreds of thousands of tourists would be negatively impacted if The Draft ERI is accepted. This is not about a report...it is all about people's lives. Please don't create a destination that will be an undesirable place for people to live, work, visit and enjoy.

None of the recommendations pass any type of "reasonable" that the State Water Resources Control Board was asked to determine. Therefore, none should be utilized. Lake Almanor **does not have enough cold water to share**. As a homeowner since 1998 **we believe not a drop should be removed**.

Sincerely,



Christopher Lee