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Dear Mr. Barnes:

I live at Lake Almanor, a beautiful place with a clear water lake and fishing for rainbow trout, Eagle lake trout, German browns, bass and salmon. Many people come here for recreation and restoration from busy cities and jobs. I believe that a thermal curtain will draw all the cold water from the lake changing it entirely. We'll lose the clarity, the wonderful fishing and swimming we have now.

Our town's livelihood depends on fishing and water recreation. A warm lake will have algae, the only fish, bass, and swimming will not be desirable. This pristine lake should be left alone.

Butt Lake has native fish. The state saves yellow legged frogs - how about native fish, aren't they worth saving.

I hope you will reconsider the thermal curtain from both lakes, but especially Lake Almanor. I know that the Indian's have a burial ground under the lake that would be disturbed should the curtain be added. These things need to be left in place for the Madiu Indians and our lake should be left as it is for all to enjoy the fishing, swimming and have tourists here supporting Chester and our area.

Sincerely,

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