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Subject: Thermal Curtain - Lake Almanor - FERC Project 2105

Gentlemen:

Our second / vacation home is in the Lake Almanor Country Club on a lakeside lot where we have enjoyed the peace and tranquility of the area for over 30 years.

I have researched and read just about everything I can find regarding Thermal Curtains. Nowhere however have I been able to locate any data reflecting the original "who" or "why" or "legal requirement" for providing colder water to the lower reaches of the North Fork of the Feather River. What has happened to bring this proposal to the forefront ?

How can any reasonable person be in favor of the Lake Almanor Thermal Curtains if:

- (1) There is no definite proof that colder water is advantageous. Looks like it is merely optimistic speculation.
- (2) The tremendous cost will be paid by us ratepayers.
- (3) The degradation of the fishing will undoubtedly occur in a lake that is well known for its trout fishing.

The cost alone for a very tentative positive result is more than enough for me to say , "NO" to the Thermal Curtain project.

Further, when all the bad things occur once the project is completed, and the results are far from what was promised, who will duck the issue when class action suits are brought against the perpetrators ?

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