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To: The Powers That Be:

We object to the proposed thermal curtain on Lake Almanor.

We live in a small community which depends on our lake for fishing, boating and recreation. The thermal curtain will affect the water in Lake Almanor, jeopardizing the existing trophy trout habitat, augmenting the growth of algae and, in turn, tourism will die.

Our community is in danger of collapse if the thermal curtain is approved. We've suffered the loss of our timber industry which was, 40 years ago, the major source of our support. Finally, we've "turned our community around" with our lake and support for tourism which now hangs in the balance due to the threat of the thermal curtain.

The few who may benefit from a potential cooling of the waters downstream are threatening the health of an entire community.

We also object to PG&E's profligate use of our rate payer's funds to "study" this absurd and damaging concept of the thermal curtain. There are alternatives to cooling downstream waters besides spending \$54 million of our money on a project which will be death of our community.

Should you wish to discuss a cooling concept for downstream waters with us, we'd be pleased to share our expertise with you.

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