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Please do not take more water out of Lake Almanor than allocated in past years. Because of drought conditions, the lake has been low for the last 2 years.

Last year was the lowest I remember since the 70's. We experienced a terrible algae bloom that was dangerous for animals and people that use the lake. Plus the Dixie Fire was catastrophic. Before the Dixie Fire our Bald Eagles numbers are multipling, not to mention other species that rely on the lake.

Growing up, logging was our main industry. Now that the lumber industry has died down we rely on tourism to support our communities. Our neighboring County, Lassen has survived these times with two Prisons, which the CA Governor is currently trying to close one of. With declining lumber and prison industries, and now tourism, our small communities will not survive.

We should not have to pay the price for groups like American Whitewater that want high river levels for their year round kayaking business.

The CSPA feel the colder water will POSSIBLY enhance trout spawning. In 200 we bought property on the Rogue River. They took out the Savage and Gold Rey Dams to enhance the Salmon spawning. The outcome did not increase the number of Salmon that made it up the River. The highest salmon count was 2 years prior to the dams removal. It was very sad. Such a loss of recreation and property values for this failed attempt. Now they want Lake Almanor to suffer the same results.

Please Save Lake Almanor.

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