

Carolyn Purdy

Subject: Please help us save Lake Pillsbury

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Dear Lake County Board of Supervisors

Please help us save Lake Pillsbury!!!! I support Lake County in protecting Lake Pillsbury!

Life without Scott Dam means life without Lake Pillsbury directly affecting about 450 homeowners and ranchers, thousands of campers, local businesses, and sports enthusiasts. There are so many people like myself that with our families have been going to Lake Pillsbury for years and now own a second home at Lake Pillsbury. Without Lake Pillsbury the habitat for bald eagles and Tule elk would be destroyed. There would no longer be a reliable water supply for fire suppression. In the summer months, there would be no downstream kayaking or canoeing. Local businesses would lose a substantial amount of income; regional businesses would lose revenue associated with restaurants, groceries, gas and home improvement purchases; property tax revenues to Lake County would decline. Without Scott Dam, three out of five years Lake Mendocino would not fill and this will affect the water supply for a half a million people along the Russian River in Mendocino, Sonoma and Marin Counties.

I support fish passage at Scott Dam and Cape Horn Dam, and habitat restoration. I want to protect our Lake Pillsbury Basin community and continue to utilize Lake Pillsbury for recreational purposes. I support continued water diversions to the half a million downstream beneficiaries to meet current municipal, agricultural and economic needs, and to support future economic growth.

With climate change intensifying, Lake Pillsbury is a valuable resource for fire suppression.

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Dorothy

Dorothy Jensen

Home owner at Lake Pillsbury

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