

## **Carolyn Purdy**

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**Subject:** Lake Pillsbury

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Hello Ms. Purdy,

I wanted to add my concern for the saving of Lake Pillsbury. I grew up on this lake – spent every summer. Made life-long friends with many around the lake. I raised my own children here every summer in my little shack in Rice Fork. Taught them how to live without electricity, to skin, eat and make a hat band out of a rattlesnake. How to water ski, cut wood, cook over an open fire pit and sit around that firepit long evenings telling stories. I know many people have this similar experiences. My brother loved this lake. He died very young and his ashes are there.

Beyond this, it is an important source of water in a state lacking enough reservoirs. This lake was essential for water planes to fight the fires that have devastated northern California. I cannot fathom the logic that it is necessary to demolish a water source to protect the fish. In addition, without the lake supplying a constant source of water to the Eel river it likely would be dry at times.

So for many reasons, please represent us in protecting this wonderful asset of Lake County.

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