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Hello,

I'm a long-time visitor to the Tuolumne Meadows region, and of course hold a deep love for its crowning jewel, Tenaya Lake. Having read an article on the subject in the Oakland Tribune, I feel confident saying that the project to be will be a commendable one.

I write today, however, to express my strongest sentiment of disagreement and dismay at the article's mention of a study to re-open camping at the lake. As we learned the last time around, mistakes are too easily made, and too costly, with that degree of sustained impact at the lake's shore. Last time we threatened bio-diversity and habitat because we failed to control our septic waste - can we confidently predict a successful co-existence between habitat and campground at the lake this time? I don't think we can. Is believing as much the type of hubris that will lead to negative impact on the lake and its environs? The answer is a clear and resounding yes.

I urge the committee studying this proposal to reject any re-opened or new campground at Tenaya Lake.

Sincerely,



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