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I was unfair to your idea, but I do think if it were as simple as that, it would be done. I doubt a significant cooling affect could be achieved without diverting the majority of the stream from the lake. It has been said that the lake contributes to downstream thermal issues, but it hasn't been quantified. Judging from the flow I observed in Big Poe Creek as it flowed through the drained lake and the volume of Penns in the area, I would guess the thermal effect is not so significant. Then again, every little bit of cooler water might help. The crux of the matter is whether the additional expense and effort serves enough people to make it worthwhile.