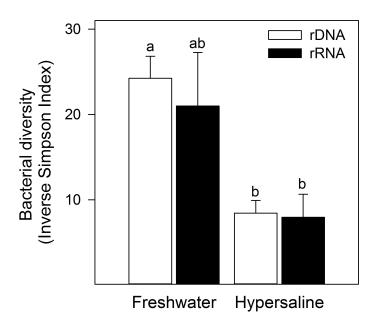
SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 1 | **Hypersaline lakes support lower levels of bacterial diversity.** Diversity was calculated as the inverse Simpson index. Data are means \pm SEM (n = 5) based on 97% similarity cutoffs from 16S rRNA gene (rDNA) and 16S rRNA (rRNA) community libraries with different letters indicating significant differences (P < 0.05) based on a two-way ANOVA and Tukey's HSD test.



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 2 | As the cutoff classifying dormancy increased or became more stringent the number of bacterial OTUs exhibiting dormancy decreased. Indicator linear regression analysis ($R^2 = 0.68$, $F_{86,8} = 186$, P < 0.001, n = 10) was calculated from the number of dormant OTUs across a range of cutoffs (0.1 - 0.9) from the equation 1 - (rRNA recovery / rDNA recovery) for each OTU based on rDNA and rRNA community libraries.

