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January 26, 2009
15044 Armstrong Woods Rd
Guerneville, CA 95446

Dear Ms. Kuhlman:

I am a property owner in Guerneville and librarian in Santa Rosa and I am apprehensive about the proposed Basin Plan Amendment.

We cannot try to pass off the amounts of poisons that are put into our water any more. No one knows the effects of the chemicals that are being released into our water on a daily basis. There has been a lot of evidence that small doses of atrazine turn frogs into hermaphrodites. The incidences of breast and testicular cancers are rising, as is autism in children. Valid and clear testing needs to be done BEFORE any more toxins are put into our water.
Instead of voting to install expensive irrigation systems for recycled water I ask that you and the water agency focus on fixing the water pipelines that we have now. And do more to test the water and the chemicals that are released into it.

Please do NOT allow "incidental runoff or low threat discharge" from the Basin Plan Amendment at this time. Please make more testing of the wastewater ~~is done~~ before the wastewater will be used in any way.

Furthermore, I much prefer an emphasis on draught resistant landscapes for water savings rather than expensive pipeline projects that propel wastewater all over the place in the summer time. As now planned, the regulation that will make this a safe practice will only come AFTER this amendment is approved and I believe that is wrong and may jeopardize our health and well being.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WITH OUR DRINKING WATER!!!!!

Thank you,

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