

To North Coast Water Board,

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Regarding the Elk River TMDL Action Plan

My name is Christina Pasteris and I have lived on Wrigley Rd. on the North Fork of Elk River for almost fifty years.

I have watched the North Fork of Elk River go from a clean water river with a rocky bottom and deep enough spots the children to swim in to a silt filled channel with no places to swim and no rocks on the bottom. The banks have fallen in due to sediment (silt) being left behind on the banks when it floods. It is so heavy, it pulls the banks down into the river along with whatever is on the bank. Trees Blackberries etc.

It has been over twenty years of destruction to the river and it will take a good twenty years of NO LOGGING to get it back to what we use to.

Clean water for house hold use, for my animals, flower beds, and grow my veggies and fruits.

There is no way that any kind of logging isn't going to put more sediment into the river. It can't be done!!

It time the North Coast Water Board stood up to Humboldt Redwood and said

no more logging on the North Fork
of Elk River.

We as land owners and residents
have a right to clean water and our
land not being covered in sediment
year after year. As more sediment
is deposited in the river every year
the flood water is higher year after year.
It is now close to my husband shop
and my horse arena.

This is not right that a neighbor
can do this to another.

Submitted by,
Christina Pasteris