



From: The Herald Area Civic Association  
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To: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 100 Sacramento CA 95812-2000

Re: Comment Letter-CEQA-Wetland Area Protection Policy & Regulations

Hello,

The Herald Area Civic Association wishes to express our appreciation in allowing us to make comments on the wetlands protection policy.

Herald is a tiny rural community of approximately 3000 residents living on Ag-Res parcels of 2-10 acres and gratefully some of the larger ranching parcels still exist in the 20-120 acre range. We lie between the Consumnes and Mokelumne Rivers and have a myriad of creeks, streams and year round and seasonal wetlands and Vernal Pool Complexes through-out the community.

We will become active members of the Citizen Monitoring groups as soon as we become trained in the protocols for data collection and samples handling. We hope to supply information and documentation for these various water bodies so that maps and listings presented by the County and State water resources accurately reflect all that exist currently.

The Herald Area Civic Association believes that without proper recognition of our valuable water-bodies, appropriate future planning cannot go forward, and the lack of proper representation will lead to impractical and damaging planning activities.

Thank you for accepting our comments and concerns.

Sincerely,  
Tina Holt  
President, Herald Area Civic Association