April 16, 2007

Chairperson Tam Doduc and Board Members:
c/o Song Her, Clerk to the Board
Executive Office
State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, California 95812-0100

Subject: Proposed Wetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy

Dear Chairperson Tam Doduc and Board Members:

The State of California has an opportunity to preserve its remaining wetlands, streams, and riparian habitat areas. We encourage the State Water Resources Control Board as it develops a WETLANDS and RIPARIAN AREA PROTECTION POLICY to consider ALTERNATIVE 4 as the preferred alternative as the best way to protect wetlands and riparian areas.

We as citizens of California are alarmed over the continuing loss of our wetlands and the creatures that inhabit these areas. It is time for the State Water Resources Control Board to act now on a policy that will provide the most protection.

We thank you for this opportunity to comment on a very important subject.

Sincerely yours,

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