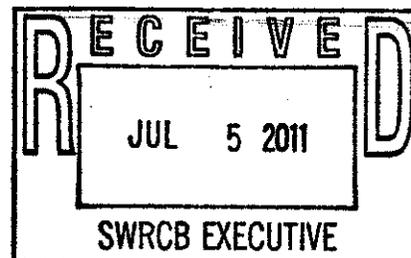


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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

"COMMENT LETTER – PROPOSED RUSSIAN RIVER FROST REGULATION"

As a property owner/grower, following are my concerns:

Starting, there is very little evidence showing that the withdrawal of water for frost is really drawing all streams to the point of killing fish.

Which brings up the point of a phased in regulation over a period of time, 6 years let's say. Then, look at the evidence produced of that time, gauges etc., to see if a regulation is really needed.

Further more, we don't need to include ground water in this regulation because there again, it is unproven that there is a negative impact on fish on the drawing of that water for frost protection.

Another point to make is the economical loss this will create by the switching to wind machines from the use of water. In the regulations now written it states that loss to growers will be made up by wind machine sales. That has to be GOVERNMENT MENTATLY at its best! Who ever wrote that had to be a piece of work!

Last but not least, the use of the wording "unreasonable use of water for frost protection" is totally unacceptable because it sets precedent on land rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allan F. Nelson".

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