

commentletters - Russian River Watershed Frost Protection Regulations

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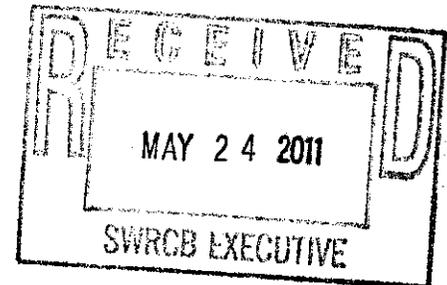
State of California

Before the State Water Resources Control Board

In the Matter of Frost Protection Regulations

Proposed Rule Making

Russian River Watershed



Comments by the California Fisheries and Water Unlimited

The California Fisheries and Water Unlimited have reviewed the proposed rule making for the frost protection regulations for the Russian River watershed. The following are the comments of the California Fisheries and Water Unlimited:

1. The California Department of Fish and Game has been absent from protecting the anadromous fisheries in California due to very poor leadership. i.e. All rivers in California with declining anadromous fish populations, which includes the Russian River watershed.
2. The California Department of Fish and Game has been absent from protecting the resident wild trout fisheries of California due to vey poor leadership. i.e. Lower McCloud River; Pit River; North Fork Feather River, et al.
3. The California Department of Fish and Game has been absent from the protecting the endangered anadromous fisheries in California due to very poor leadership. i.e. state and federal pumps in the Bay Delta Estuary.
4. The California Department of Fish and Game has been absent with enforcing California Fish and Game Code 5937 due to very poor leadership. i.e. Bullards Bar Dam, et al.
5. The proposed ruling proposes to provide money to the California Department of Fish and Game for enforcement purposes for the proposed frost regulations. That would be a waste of public money due to the very poor leadership of the California Department of Fish and Game.
6. Very Poor leadership means the Director of the Department of Fish and Game and the regional

managers.

7. The proposed rule making for frost protection must be amended to delete money being funded to the California Department of Fish and Game for enforcement due to very poor leadership unless the California Department of Fish and Game changes its yellow colors of a coward and carries out the California Fish and Game Codes and policies, and does in fact protect Russian River anadromous fisheries and other anadromous and resident fisheries in California, which is extremely doubtful.

8. Bob Baiocchi has nearly 50 years of following the failure of the California Department of Fish and Game to protection California anadromous and resident fisheries pursuant to state statutes and regulations.

Please submit these comments into the records for the proceedings.

Sincerely

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