

commentletters - Comment Letter - Proposed Russian River Frost Regulation

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It's still hard to believe that there is going to be a tremendous amount of money and energy going to regulations where there has been only three incidents of reported fish kill; those coming during a drought year and a record setting spring frost. I would venture to say that there were probably more naturally occurring stranding this year with the heavy rains allowing fish to reach areas that they would normally not be able to reach and then a more rapid recession of water from these spots.

The other point I would like to make is that it makes no sense to lump the main stem of the Russian River, and especially deep wells adjacent thereto, in with all the tributaries and small "streams" that feed into the river; some of which dry up naturally.

Finally, if you are allowed to move ahead with these regulations, I would suggest that you use science and actual historical data which is just now being gathered by Sonoma County officials, not politics.

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