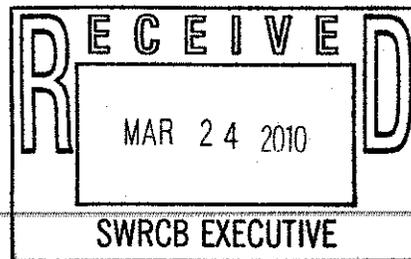


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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board

I am writing to express my concern regarding AB2121 February 2010 Draft North Coast Instream Flow Policy and I request that these comments be made part of the administrative record for the Proposed Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams.

As a property owner in The Sea Ranch, I am very concerned about the impact that the proposed water restrictions will have on me, my family and the community. I am sure that you will receive more cogent letters than mine by members of the Sea Ranch who have directed our water policies over the years so I will not attempt to repeat their arguments.

I know that water is precious but I believe that the Sea Ranch Water Company has been a careful steward of water for the community. As a community, we have all participated in water conservation policies. Such conservation and concern for nature is part of the allure of Sea Ranch. Our per capita per day usage is very low. We have not abused the Gualala River nor does our use significantly impact the river's flow.

The restrictions suggested by staff would be extremely injurious and costly to the homeowners at the Sea Ranch. Policy should be revised to require that economic and other impacts on water users be taken into account.

In addition, I request that the comment period be extended for 90 days so that we have more time to evaluate the proposed policy and provide alternate solutions.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

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