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North Coast Water Board,

My name is Christina Pasteris and I have lived on Wrigley Rd. for almost 50 years.

I am going to give a history of our use of water from the North Fork of Elk River. In 1954 my father bought the property at 2492 Wrigley Rd. He pumped water directly from the river into his house for all his needs. A few years later he built a 8,500 gallon cement holding tank. My father passed away in 1967. After his death I had a bigger house built on the property. We raised three children and many animals on water from that tank. We never put any chemical in the tank. No one ever got sick from the tank water. Then in mid 1990 things changed drastically. When taking a shower, it felt like you were being sand blasted. When bath water was drawn it looked like several very dirty people had already been in the tub. My biggest shock was opening the clothes washer and finding our clothes full of silt. I would have to take all the clothes out and rinse them out with the hose put them back in the washer and hope I would

