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From: jenkalt@gmail.com on behalf of Jennifer Kalt <jkalt@humboldtbykeeper.org>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 10:21 AM
To: Carter, Katharine@Waterboards
Subject: Upper Elk River bacteria data
Attachments: Lewis Westfall Report.doc

Katharine,

it has come to my attention that Regional Board staff collected bacteria samples in the Upper Elk River in 2010 in response to some residents' concerns for cattle feces impacting their domestic water supplies. Attached is a report prepared by a hydrologist-statistician that includes the E. coli results. When Baykeeper submitted our Lower Elk River E. coli results for consideration for the 303(d) list, we were unaware of the Regional Board's data from Upper Elk.

Because of the designated beneficial use for domestic water supply on the Elk, I hope you will consider listing the Upper Elk along with the Lower Elk in this listing cycle rather than waiting until the next listing cycle in 2018.

Thank you,

Jennifer Kalt, Policy Director
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