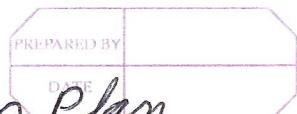


To North Coast Water Board,



Regarding the Elk River TMDL action Plan

1 My name is Christina Pasteris and
 2 I have lived on Wrigley Rd. on the
 3 North Fork of Elk River for almost
 4 fifty years.

5 I have watched the North Fork of
 6 Elk River go from a clean water river
 7 with a rocky bottom and deep enough spots
 8 the children to swim in to a silt
 9 filled channel with no places to
 10 swim and no rocks on the bottom.
 11 The banks have fallen in due to
 12 sediment (silt) being left behind
 13 on the banks when it floods. It is so
 14 heavy, it pulls the banks down into the
 15 river along with whatever is on the bank.
 16 Trees Blackberries etc.

17 It has been over twenty years of
 18 destruction to the river and it will
 19 take a good twenty years of NO LOGGING
 20 to get it back to what we use to.
 21 Clean water for house hold use, for my
 22 animals, flower beds, and grow my
 23 veggies and fruits.

24 There is no way that any kind of
 25 logging isn't going to put more sediment
 26 into the river. It can't be done!!

27 It time the North Coast Water Board
 28 stood up to Humboldt Redwood and said



no more logging on the North Fork
of Elk River.

We as land owners and residents
have a right to clean water and our
land not being covered in sediment
year after year. As more sediment
is deposited in the river every year
the flood water is higher year after year.
It is now close to my husband shop
and my horse arena.

This is not right that a neighbor
can do this to another.

Submitted by,
Christina Pasteris