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Subject: Two written comments in regard to the draft action plan for Upper Elk River Sediment TDML
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Attachments: [Letter to North Coast WCB - Joel Fonner - 1-17-16 - Elk River.pdf](#)

The attached is a letter my husband Joel Fonner sent in regard to the WDR and wants to express the same sentiment for the TDML action plan for Elk River.

I would like to express my confusion over continued logging efforts in the Elk River area when the "goal" has been a zero TDML for quite some years. I am hoping that this draft action plan can bring that zero to an operational zero where the sediment sources that we have control over can be put on pause for the time for being. Specifically, that timber harvesting be stopped while the river heals. Let us try to think outside the box and perhaps the loggers can be paid to perform the restoration work. We all want people to have jobs and sustain income for their families and I would not want to come in the way of people and their means of survival. However, the larger issue of survival of the human species looms and to continue to prioritize "industry" over the environment will put all of our lives at risk.

Please do the right thing, protect our water sources at all cost and let us be creative with how our human efforts can accomplish this shared vision together.

Signed,
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Subject: Letter from Elk River resident in regard to HRC permit
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Attached is a scanned letter from my husband, Joel Fonner. This letter is in regard to the draft permit for Humboldt Resource Company and the proposed methods to work with the sediment deposits caused, both past and present, by timber cutting in this fragile ecosystem.

Thank you, Lisa O'Keefe and Joel Fonner