

**Nick Kunz - RE: Agenda draft R3-2012-0008, Timber Waiver Order**

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Hello Mike,

Thank you for your response to our written comments. I'd like to clarify our concerns regarding inspections of Winter Ops sites and regarding monitoring of water diversions.

Regarding Winter Ops, our comments regarding increased inspections were referring *specifically* to those plans with Winter Ops. While inspections of *all* sites, whether or not they have Winter Ops, may not be optimal, we believe that inspection of all of the relatively few *Winter Ops* sites is reasonable and achievable and is the only way to ensure the protection of beneficial use of waters.

With regard to Water Diversions, we believe that the MRP should contain language *explicitly* requiring "monitoring and reporting of instantaneous diversion rates. In conjunction with the requirement that no more than 10% of creek flow is diverted, a threshold should be included to require a minimum bypass that ensures the protection of beneficial uses including MUN, COLD, SPWN, etc. – which are particularly relevant in Santa Cruz County watersheds." Your response indicates that this is covered by the BMPs required by the MRP. Can you please clarify which section of the MRP explicitly (or even implicitly) requires monitoring of water diversions?

Thank you for your time, I look forward to your response.

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