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North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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RE: 303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies - Submission of 2005 and 2006 Provisional Turbidity and Suspended Sediment data for Freshwater Creek and Elk River – Humboldt Bay

Dear Mr. Gwynne,

I am submitting Turbidity and Suspended Sediment Data to be entered into the record of Freshwater Creek and Elk River. Enclosed are the results of HY 2005 and HY 2006 water quality monitoring in these watersheds. Elk River contributed over 35 million tons in HY 2005 and over 90 million tons in HY 2006 of suspended sediment into Humboldt Bay. Freshwater Creek contributed over 9 million tons in HY 2005 and 19 million tons in HY 2006 of suspended sediment into Humboldt Bay.

I belong to a group called Salmon Forever. Our organization started a program called Watershed Watch over seven years ago. Watershed Watch has created, implemented and coordinated volunteer water quality monitoring of surface waters in Northern California and mainly the Humboldt Bay watershed. The program mainly deals with Turbidity, Suspended Sediment concentration monitoring and annual suspended sediment loads.

The data is in Microsoft Excel and text file format. All QA/QC procedures and background information are in the 2005 data package. I am the contact person for any questions you may have on the data submitted. Please feel free to contact me if needed.

Sincerely



Clark Fenton

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