

**COMMENT LETTER 96 - R.L. FOSTER (OCTOBER 3, 1996), RECEIVED  
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**Response to Comment 96-1**

*Comment Summary: The comment states that it is not addressing any specific point in the Draft EIR/EIS, but voices a concern that the project will result in pollution of streams in the West County and South County as well as San Francisco, Tomales and Bodega Bays.*

The Project does not include direct discharge to any of the streams listed in the comment. However, irrigation Projects in the watersheds of the listed streams will have indirect impacts. The impacts of the Project on water quality of streams in the Project area as well as the bays into which these streams flow are addressed in Section 4.6 of the Draft EIR/EIS. Potential impacts of agricultural irrigation have also been addressed in Section 4.2 of the Draft EIR/EIS, and potential accumulation of metals in soils was found not to be significant.

