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Subject: Comments on Santa Rosa's Draft EIR
on the Waste water Issue

Dear City of Santa Rosa:

The Draft EIR is inadequate because the following issues are insufficiently addressed:

West County Option:

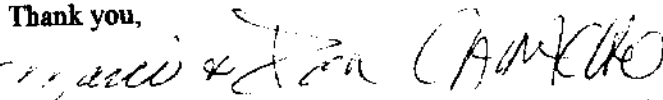
- The future impact of the irrigated waste water on existing septic systems causing septic system failure due to soil saturation in the town of Bloomfield. 001
- The future impact of the irrigated waste water on existing wells causing well water contamination in the town of Bloomfield. 002
- The future impact of the irrigated waste water used for intensive farming causing erosion and infill in a Federally recognized Flood plain. 003
- Long term build up of heavy metals and toxic substances in the water and the soil. 004
- No long term plan for monitoring potential problems. 005
- No long term plan for mitigation of any sort. 006
- Lack of representation for citizens who live outside of the City of Santa Rosa, yet are impacted by the City's decision. In this case being represented by a Supervisor is of little use. Supervisor's don't hold a vote in the City Council. 007

Russian River Option:

- The future impact of the irrigated waste water in the Russian River on a long term basis. 008
- Long term build up of heavy metals and toxic substances in the water and the soil. 009
- No long term plan for monitoring potential problems. 010
- No long term plan for mitigation of any sort. 011

Please note that we will be taking water and soil samples to a lab for analysis so we will have a basis to measure future change and have the foundation for a lawsuit if necessary. 012

Thank you,



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