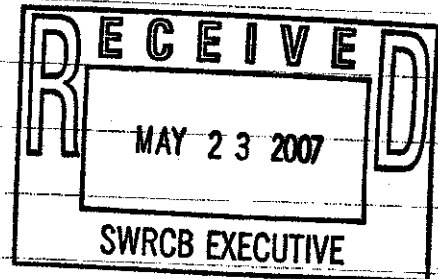


6/5/07 BdMtg Item II  
SCWA's TUC Petition  
Deadline: 5/24/07 Noon

California State Water Board  
Sacramento, Ca. 95812

May 23, 2007



To all Concerned:

Here we go again!!

Two years ago the Sonoma County Water Agency under the leadership of the Board of Supervisors (seems like a conflict of interests to me) went running to you - asking for "low flow" of the Russian River. Their reason for the request was that it was good for the endangered fish to bask in the sun during the summer months. Ludicrous you say?

You admonished them severely, and told them not to come back with the same request. It was in the papers... they were humiliated enough not to return.

Now, two years later they are at it again. But, their excuse this time is that we had a mild winter, and we will run out of water. Well, ...

At the end of winter, experts said this year there will be enough water for use. But, if a drought should occur next year (2008) then these

will be a problem.

Therefore and "low flow" required this year?

"Low Flow" reducing the water in the Russian River to where safety in the drinking water is affected.

The Russian River supplies water to many cities and towns. Shall we wait for an epidemic to occur? How many lawsuits will be filed because you knowingly passed the "low flow" initiative?

What you all seem to forget is that even though the Russian River is the source of our drinking water, it is the dumping ground of the Sonoma County Water Agency's sewer system. We keep hearing that all the toxic waste does not amount to much, and will not affect us, but do you believe that?

By lowering the Russian River, the toxic buildup will be even greater... but of course that is beneficial to our health!

The Russian River, a source of tourism that will be affected. The livelihood of all concerned, as well.

The greedy S.C.W.A. selling water to contractors and others who make use of our water. If they are so worried about water levels (Decision 1610) stop selling our water to every Tom, Dick and Harry!

"Where The Russian River Flows" is ours to enjoy and use... not for people who have no claim to it!

Please, in your wisdom, take care of our River, and do not let "Low Flow" occur.

Thank you. There is no temporary urgency at this time

cc: West County Gazette

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Sincerely,

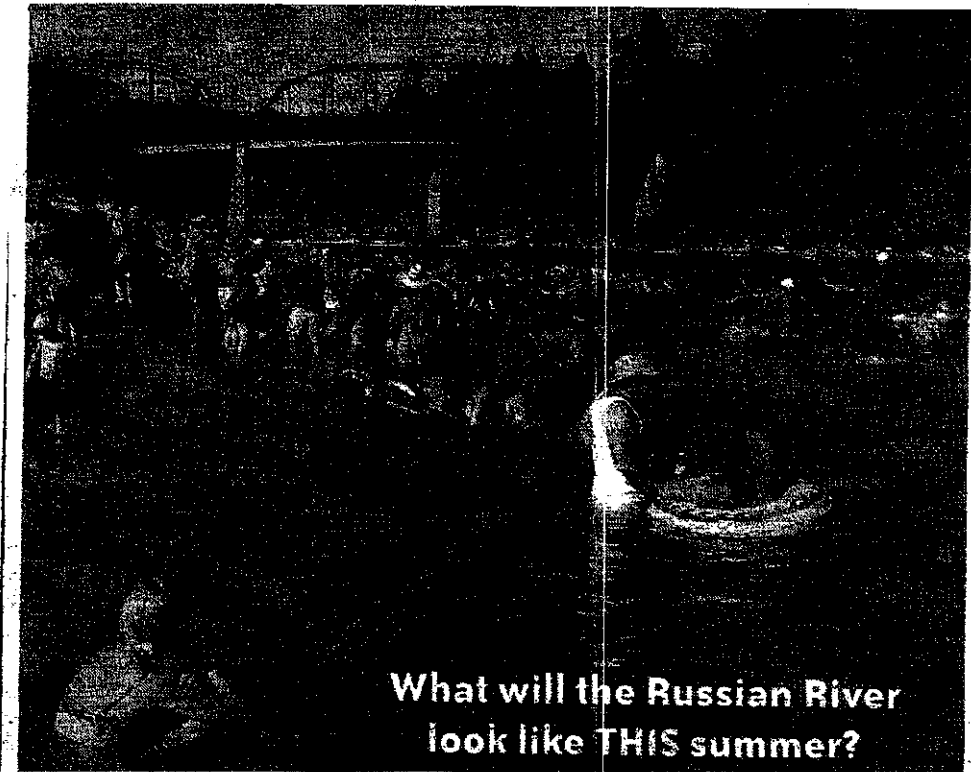
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What will the Russian River  
look like THIS summer?