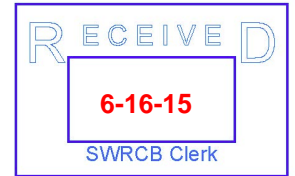


commentletters

LATE COMMENT

From: Dee Andreini <dee@sonic.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 6:08 PM
To: commentletters
Subject: Proposed drought emergency regulation



State Water Control Board

I received a letter from you folks on June 12th concerning the wells and water use of the land owners living in the Russian River tributary watersheds. And it stated that any reaction letter must be written by June 15th. The letter arrives on Friday, and my letter to you must be received by Monday. This is totally irresponsible on your part. If someone is gone for the weekend and does not read their mail until Monday they are already too late. A good plan if you don't want anybody to react to your letter, or you are fearful that if you gave us enough time you would have to open a new department to read the backlash of mail you received. Next you state a decision on this will be made on the 17th in Sacramento. The meeting is in the middle of the week because you realize few people can miss work to drive 100 miles to speak at this meeting. Since this ruling concerns the Russian River Watersheds, all of you could have piled into a van and come to our area so all those being affected could ask questions and speak to this resolution. You chose to make it as inconvenient as possible to all of us who are affected. On top of all that, my neighbor, whose property is the headwaters of Dutch Bill Creek, did not receive your letter. I would call that breaking the law on your part.

Within the letter you use the phrase "non-economic uses of water". All of us are not fools. You are allowing grape growers, who suck ground water in huge ways to be exempt from this resolution. It is obvious to me whose pocket you folks are in. I have 300 apple trees which I dry farm successfully the same way all grape growers should. They are destroying the ground water through their excessive pumping year after year, and you turn a blind eye. Instead you come after the small land owner that is using very little water so they can even have more. On top of that you are going to fine us if we do not comply with your anti-American laws. If you want to solve your water problems take a close look at the grape growers.

To you Ms. Barbara Evoy, it cost me \$10,000 to dig my well 25 years ago. It has gone down 20 feet since 2007. This is mostly do to the new vineyards east of my property. If you wish to drive me out so wineries or developers can take my property, just say so. I will fight you tooth and nail to stop you. I have stopped our county before, and you put your pants on one leg at a time just like them. Believe me I have an army of property owners who will stand with me.

Sincerely,
Albert J. Woicicki

