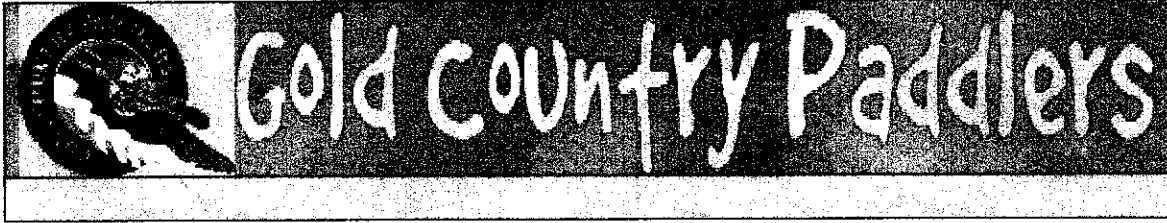


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June 4, 2008

Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
Attention Jean McCue
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Subject: Auburn Dam Proposed Revocation Hearing Policy Statement

My name is Charles Seidler. I am the treasurer of Gold Country Paddlers (GCP), which has a membership of over 300 river enthusiast in Northern California. Provided below is GCP's Policy Statement in regards to the Auburn Dam Proposed Revocation proceedings.

The Bureau of Reclamation stopped construction of Auburn dam in 1975. They are decades out of compliance concerning their water right. The 1998 American River Water Resources Investigation (ARWRI) concluded that there is no Federal project at the Auburn Dam site.

California has more water rights than water in many years, so revocation of permits 16209, 16210, 16211, and 16212 (Applications 18721, 18723, 21636, and 21637) is simply a means to have the California water rights better reflect California's water availability. Additionally, all permits listed above should be revoked as the original permits did not consider the recreational uses in the impacted canyons.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Charles Seidler

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