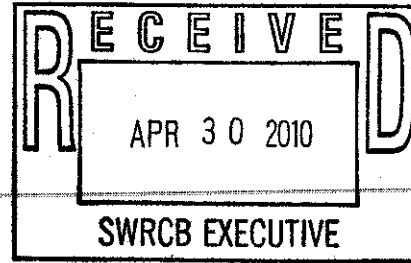


commentletters - Comment Letter AB2121 policy

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Dear Sirs,

There are approximately 1700 homes on the Sea Ranch, about a third of them are occupied full time. The remainder are occupied part time, depending upon the season. Being without water for six months of the year during the dry season would impose an impossible burden on the residents.

The river's exit to the sea is usually closed during the summer, so fish are not trying to swim upstream or exit to the sea. As a result I don't recognize the purpose of the proposed ruling. Please exempt the Gualala River from the AB2121 Policy.

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