

Hello!

I am writing in support of:

Policy in Support of Restoration in the North Coast Region.



After working in the watershed restoration field for many years, securing environmental permitting for environmental restoration activities has always been a sticking point which seemed a significant expenditure of time and expense which uses up resources with unnecessary complexity. A coordinated program that allows for at least the standard types of watershed restoration automatically seems quite necessary. Often restoration strategies are unique to a certain situation and thus have one or more unique restoration strategies/solutions. Jonathan or other experienced staffers could consult with restoration proponents towards an 'exempt from permitting project' yet still allow an opportunity for constructive dialog and feedback to make the restoration project the biggest success possible and help reach Basin Plan Goals without unintended consequences. You have my support in amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region in support of Restoration. Yay Jonathan!

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