

Mr. Gaylon Lee
State Water Resources Control Board
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By email delivery to: ForestPlan_Comments@waterboards.ca.gov



RE: Forested Lands Water Quality Plan – Comments

Dear Mr. Lee:

The following comments are submitted on behalf of the Merced Dirt Riders Inc. and myself. We are very concerned about any new regulations regarding public lands within California. Our public lands are already suffering the effects of over regulation, which has created Analysis Paralysis (as I quote the chief of the forest service).

The new proposed regulations will only add to the problem! The proposed regulations are very vague and will led to varied results from forest to forest and between ranger districts. It does not force the Forest Service (FS) to analyze any road or trail before they close it. I believe that not having to do NEPA on any of the roads or trails will bring about wholesale closures of roads and trails without any public input in the process!

We do not support the **Forested Lands Water Quality Plan** we believe that there are already enough eviormental regulations in place to acomplish the end goal!

Sincerely

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