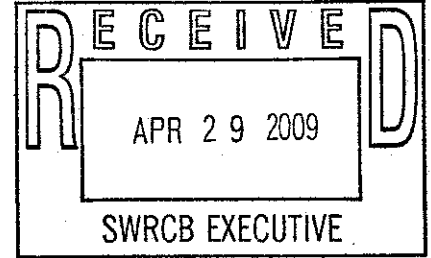


5/6/09 Board Workshop
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Subject: WR 2009-0027DWR

Jeanine Townsent
State Water Resource Control Board
Sacramento, CA.



Dear Jeanine Townsent,

I am writing in regards to the proposed low flows for the Lower Russian River. We are homeowners and long time lower river residents. We are short on time to make comments but I wanted to express our concerns in what seems like radical reductions in river flows.

We understand the huge job it is to juggle the various needs of the Russian River resource, but feel the lower river is making the biggest sacrifice. We urge you to consider spreading the pain around more fairly, working harder at conservation from both residents and agriculture.

We live in the arid West and all it's citizens need to understand this and work together. It is not that this is a dry year. It is every year and always. Water is precious and we need to change the way we use it. Conservation needs to be a way of life with the goal of using our resource wisely and shared fairly by all.

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