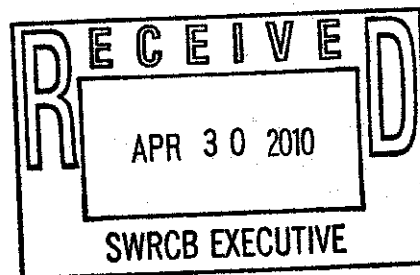


April 30, 2010

Via Email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

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State Water Resources Control Board
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Re: Comment Letter – AB 2121 Policy

Dear Chair Hoppin:

The undersigned conservation and agricultural groups support the inclusion of the joint recommendations developed by Trout Unlimited, Wagner & Bonsignore and Ellison, Schneider & Harris in the State Water Board's Instream Flow Policy. Specifically, we support the Board's adoption of the April 27 draft redline Policy that includes the stakeholder joint recommendations highlighted in C.1.3. The April 27 draft is not perfect but it reasonably accommodates stakeholder and fisheries agency recommendations. Please note that the signatories to this letter may separately submit additional recommendations for the final policy consistent with our support for the April 27 draft.

Respectfully submitted,

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