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Subject: AB2121 policy

As Chief of The Sea Ranch Volunteer Fire Department I would like to express my concerns regarding AB2121. While some obscure methods of notification may have been employed we as a department were unaware of this legislation and the possible harm that this bill could do in relation to our efforts to protect our community of about 1,700 residences.

It is important that the board consider the implications that drastic water reduction to The Sea Ranch would have on our ability to fight fire. We are in the urban/wildland interface; as such any structure fire can start a wildland fire like those that have occurred over the last few years. All our plans & equipment are based on our water system with water supply from hydrants; loss of that water could easily lead to deaths as well as major property losses.

Please make sure that we are not exposed to the loss of our current supply and have the ability to have enough water so that the final buildout of 2,200 homes is protected.

Sincerely,

Bill Clyne
Chief, TSRVFD

