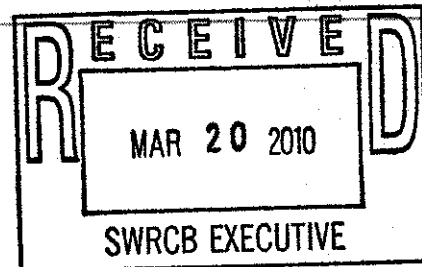


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We have significant concerns about your staff recommendation. The policy not be adopted in its present form without a revision to take into account the burdens for The Sea Ranch.

The SWRCB staff-recommended proposed policy, applicable regionally, could have a drastic, negative impact on The Sea Ranch. It could leave The Sea Ranch without water supply for days or even months each year. The proposed policy should be revised to require that the economic impacts on current water users be taken into account. The policy should be evaluated by including burden as well as benefit. Water needed for The Sea Ranch should not be re-dedicated to instream flow, especially when it is not even needed for that purpose.. Further, the policy should employ science that addresses conditions like those found on the South Fork Gualala River.

We urge you to NOT adopt this policy.

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