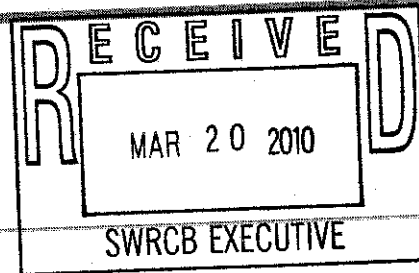


**commentletters - Comment Letter - AB2121 Policy**



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**February 2010 Draft North Coast Instream Flow Policy**  
**Strong Objection to this Draft Policy and Request for Extension of Time**

I request that these comments be made part of the administrative record for the Proposed Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams.

The SWRCB staff-recommended proposed policy could have a drastic negative impact on The Sea Ranch. The policy should be revised to require that the economic impacts on current water users be taken into account. Water needed for The Sea Ranch should not be re-dedicated to instream flow, especially when it is not even needed for that purpose. The proposed policy was not validated for the Gualala River, but instead for inland conditions far different. The policy has no basis in science applicable specifically to the Gualala River watershed. Please do not adopt the policy without a revision to take into account the burdens as well as the benefits.

Sincerely, Carol Emory