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To WB Members :

Hereby be informed that as we understand the "proposal" cited, not only do we question it's wisdom, but the manner in which those immediately effected by it's impact have been notified of it's existence. Having read your response to the Sea Ranch Board of Directors, and other concerned bodies, dated 3-25-10, we are additionally concerned, regarding the WB's intentions of conducting any type of "open" hearing regarding this Bill and the provisions therein. Applying what we gather to be your primary concerns of fish regeneration, to the exclusion of any other EQUALLY significant impacts on the people and land involved (covering nearly 1/3 of the state of California), we feel that additional time and input from those who will be effected, is hardly something to be dismissed as "a convenience" to the Board's schedule. As long-time and permanent residents, we and many others who LIVE here, have proven, valid, experience and knowledge of what YOU THINK should be undertaken to deal with a declining fish run. Apparently you have not been made privy to that input, yet feel ready to make decisions the results of which will reach far beyond your narrow area of concern and assumed responsibility.

The Sea Ranch has, since it's inception, been a model of conservation..including water usage. One of the major needs that, so far as we are aware, has not been addressed, is the NECESSITY of an adequate water source and supply for fire suppression. That is only one example of a subject that cannot be glossed over...there are many more. Therefore, we strongly suggest that you who "serve at the public's pleasure", do just that, and open this can of worms up to a healthy dialogue.

Sincerely

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