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March 25, 2010

Dear SWRCB,

We are full-time residents of the Sea Ranch and we strongly urge the SWRCB to revisit and revise the proposed policy 'intended to enhance the instream flows' of the Gualala River.

We feel that the proposed measures would have drastic impacts, both economic and environmental, on both of the communities of The Sea Ranch and Gualala. We request that the proposed policies be revised to require that economic impacts on current water users be considered and both burden and benefit should be evaluated. The larger residential communities of both The Sea Ranch and Gualala would suffer permanent economic damage, if not collapse if the proposed policies are adopted without amendment.

Our communities involve over a thousand real people, families with children, retirees, small business owners, school teachers, doctors and nurses, tradesmen and women, not to mention all the visitors who come to our small rural communities from all over the country year after year who would cease doing so if there was a lack of an adequate water supply. In short, people's lives and livelihoods are at stake and in jeopardy if the proposed policy is implemented without revision.

Each summer, our communities constantly face the danger of wild fires and depend on water to prevent economic loss and save lives.

I urge the SWRCB in conjunction with the RWQCB to hold regional hearings on this matter.

I request the SWRCB postpone the closure of the public comment period from March 26, 2010, until a future date. In this regard, I request a 90 day extension of the comment period.

In addition, I request the SWRCB postpone the Public hearing on April 27, 2010 to a future time, subsequent to conclusion of regional hearings.

I thank you in advance for considering the above,

Sincerely,
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