

commentletters - Comments on AB 2121- Please Consider and Thwart Disaster!

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This letter refers specifically to the February 2010 policy draft contained in the subject bill. I strongly object to the policy proposed by the State Water Resources Control Board, as it regards the limitation on the South Fork Gualala River diversion season from December 15 to March 31 every year. The policy would devastatingly restrict the primary source of water to The Sea Ranch community in Sonoma County, a very environmentally conscientious and proud community established over 40 years ago with very strong oversight by the then new California Coastal Commission. This policy, if enacted as is, could literally destroy this special community, and, I believe, constitute a betrayal of the good faith established between the State and The Sea Ranch.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this policy, specifically as it pertains to the Gualala River and the burden it would cause, and take whatever time is required to achieve an equitable solution. Please listen to the specific details and recommendations presented to you by the Sea Ranch Water Company on the matter.

Sincerely,

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