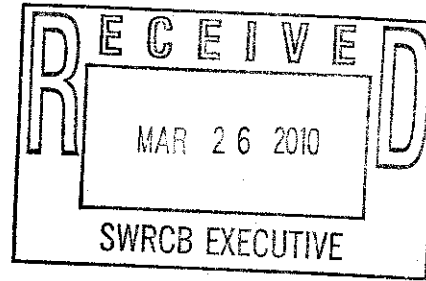


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Subject: Comment Letter -- AB2121 PolicyFebruary 2010 Draft North Coast Instream Flow Policy
Strong Objection to this Draft Policyand Request for Extension of

Irequest that these comments be made part of the administrative record for theProposed Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in
Northern California CoastalStreams.

Below aresome of the points that concern me and my extended family, who are residentsand/or visitors to the coast.
Theaffected area, which is extensive, would have insufficient water for much ofthe year.

As aresult:
Firefightingwould be hampered; inadequately controlled fires would be ecologicallydevastating and financially disastrous.
Tourismwould be greatly affected, resulting in loss of taxes.
Real estatesales and rentals would plummet, resulting in loss of taxes.

We request:

- Regional workshops -- No workshops closer than Ukiah and Santa Rosa workshops have taken place. These locations were inaccessible to many people on the coast; most of us never heard about them.
- 90-day Extension -- This matter came asa great surprise to most residents of the coast.

Yoursincerely,
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