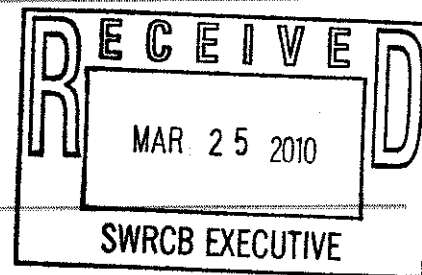


commentletters - Comment Re: Proposed North Coast Instream Flow Policy

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Subject: Comment Re: Proposed North Coast Instream Flow Policy



Dear Sir/Madam,

We are residents of The Sea Ranch and this is written in response to the Proposed North Coast Instream Flow Policy, generated in connection with provisions of AB 2121.

We respectfully urge the SWRCB to revisit and revise this proposed policy.

We feel the proposed measures would have drastic impacts, both economic and environmental on the communities of both The Sea Ranch and Gualala. The proposed policies should be revised to require that economic impacts on current water users be considered and that both burdens and benefits be evaluated. The rural communities of both The Sea Ranch and Gualala could suffer significant and far-reaching economic impact.

Because of the very serious and deleterious impacts likely to result from the implementation of this policy, we respectfully request the SWRCB postpone the closure of the public comment period from March 26, 2010, until a future date. In this regard we request a 90 day extension of the comment period.

We also urge the SWRCB, in conjunction with the RWQCB, hold regional hearings on this matter.

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

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our input.

Regards,
James Grossman and Lisa Swaiman