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I'm writing as a concerned property owner at the Sea Ranch in Sonoma County. I hope that the proposed policy is not adopted in its current form but that an enhanced policy will be adopted:

1. that takes into account and balances the needs of the salmon and the needs of the population reliant on the same coastal streams and rivers for a safe and adequate water supply;
2. that a detailed, site-specific scientific analysis be done of the hydrology of each affected stream or river rather than considering the 5900 stream miles as one megastream covering 4900 square miles (one size does not fit all);
3. that the catastrophic effects of wildland fires be considered if water access is reduced or cut off; and,
4. that the economic impact on current water users be addressed and accommodated.

Thank you for your consideration. I realize that this is a difficult task but am confident that a successful solution for both California residents and healthy streams and rivers can be worked out.

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