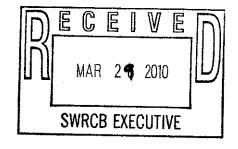
March 23, 2010

State Water Resources Control Board 1001 I Street, 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 Attention: Jeanine Townsend

Re: <u>AB2121</u>

Dear Ms. Townsend and the Control Board:



We are new homeowners at The Sea Ranch. We urge the powers that be revisit and revise the proposed policy "intended to enhance the in stream flows of the Gualala River.

The proposed measures would have drastic impacts, both economic and environmental to the local communities of The Sea Ranch and Gualala. The proposed policies should be revised to require that economic impacts on current water users be considered, and both burden and benefit should be evaluated. The larger rural communities of both The Sea Ranch and Gualala could suffer permanent economic damage, if not collapse.

Personally, our dream of a peaceful retirement in The Sea Ranch would be shattered and our property would be rendered worthless under this scenario. Multiply this factor by thousands of individuals living and working in this area without the proper water resources unable to survive never mind thrive.

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

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

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

Thank you for your consideration in helping the citizens of The Sea Ranch and Gualala.

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