

**commentletters - COMMENT LETTER AB2121 POLICY**

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Hello-

As a result of Assembly Bill 2121 (2004), the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is considering adopting a policy intended to enhance instream flows in the north coast region, which includes the Gualala River.

The SWRCB staff-recommended proposed policy, applicable regionally, could have a drastic, negative impact on The Sea Ranch. It could leave The Sea Ranch without water supply for days or even months each year. The proposed policy should be revised to require that the economic impacts on current water users be taken into account. The policy should be evaluated by including burden as well as benefit. Water needed for The Sea Ranch should not be re-dedicated to instream flow, especially when it is not even needed for that purpose.

We are very concerned about the impact this policy would have on The Sea Ranch and are very much opposed to its passage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Kim and Brian Park

