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Subject: COMMENT ON AB2121 POLICY

Regarding the proposed AB2121 Policy on North Coast Instream Flow:

I am a resident of The Sea Ranch and am very concerned about the proposed AB2121 policy that could potentially affect The Sea Ranch water supply.

I have heard assurances that this proposed policy won't affect The Sea Ranch because we already have permits in place. I certainly hope that that is the case, because if our water supply is restricted as seems possible in the proposed policy, it would effectively make it impossible to live at The Sea Ranch during the summers.

There are over a thousand residents who live here year round. Many of us have sunk our life savings into our homes. If the Sea Ranch's access to water were restricted as sharply as has been outlined in the policy, we would no longer be able to live here, and the value of our homes would plummet, making it difficult, if not impossible to sell them for enough to relocate elsewhere.

Without wanting to sound overly dramatic, such restrictions would have a profoundly negative effect on the residents here, the businesses and services that support us and ultimately on the tax base for this community, which is in the millions of dollars.

I hope that this potential impact on our community and other coastal communities will be considered before any policies restricting water flows are put in place.

Thank you,

Laurie Mueller

