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COMMENT LETTER - AB2121 POLICY

State Water Resources Control Board Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board 11 I Street, 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

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FEBRUARY 2010 Draft North Coast Instream Flow Policy

Strong Objection to this Draft Policy and Request for Extension of Time

I request that these comments be made part of the administrative record for the Proposed Policy of Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams.

The proposed policy was announced on February 18, 21. Forty-five days is an inadequate time for evaluation of a very complex and highly technical policy on specific sites. The potential personal and financial impact of the policy on The Sea Ranch and the surrounding area is enormous. We could be forced out of our home (our primary and only residence).

The SWRCB has scheduled one weekday hearing on the proposed policy, to be held in Sacramento, many hours drive for those whose lives will be affected by the proposed policy. I request that the SWRCB schedule workshops and hearings in the north coast region so that those citizens whose homes and livelihoods will be affected by the SWRCB's decision may he hears.

Thank you for our consideration of these comments.

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