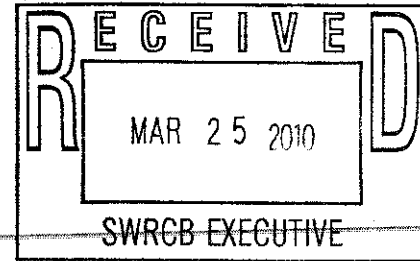


**commentletters - COMMENT LETTER - AB2121 POLICY**

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**Subject:** COMMENT LETTER - AB2121 POLICY  
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Dear Water Boards Members:

I just learned that there is a policy under consideration by the Board prompted by AB2121.

I don't understand the proposal fully, but from what I do understand it appears that fire-fighting capability for structure protection will be greatly impaired in our community which has about 2000 residences. Many of the new homes, like my own were required by Sonoma County to install fire sprinklers at great expense, and now I learn that there may be no water to supply the sprinkler system when it is most needed!! This is a matter of public safety and my being able to sleep at night during the dry season.

I would request that before the SWRCB finalizes the policy this matter be addressed with input from residents of the affected area. In conjunction with the RWQCB, regional hearings should be held on the matter, since the issues affect the safety of not only my community, but also neighboring communities up and down the north coast.

I am also requesting that the SWRCB postpone closure of the written public comment, from March 26th, to sometime in the future to permit residents in the region to comment on the matter. As mentioned above, I just learned of the issue.

Fire officials have repeatedly stated that it is not **if** a fire will occur, but **when** it occurs, and if there is no water in the pipeline, it seems to me there is no hope of saving homes here.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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