

commentletters - "COMMENT LETTER – AB2121 POLICY"

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I have lived full time at Sea Ranch in the forest home I had built. I had my home built and live in the forest area to a medical condition, Lupus, which requires no sun in order to stay well. It will be a hardship, to say the least, if I have to leave Sea Ranch due to no water supply. Please do not allow this policy not be adopted in its present form. The proposed policy should be scrapped or revised to require that economic and other impacts on water users be taken into account and avoided. The policy should employ science applicable to the relevant stream. The policy should be evaluated including burden as well as benefit.

The proposed policy was announced on 2/18/10. Forty-five days is an inadequate time for evaluation of the impact of a very complex and highly technical policy on specific sites. While The Sea Ranch has had the opportunity to do an initial evaluation of its impacts, I have not had the time needed to evaluate the economic effects on my property on The Sea Ranch, or on the larger coastal community. I request that the SWRCB extend the comment period for 90 days.

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 decisions may be heard.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Yours sincerely,

Rita Peck

