Deadline: 3/26/10 by 12 noon

commentletters - No on AB2121 Policy

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Subject: No on AB2121 Policy

Please make these comments a part of the administrative record for the Proposed Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams.

I am a retired Educator, a quiet and conservation-minded citizen, living near the Gualala River in Northern California. Over the years I have been deeply involved in the Gualala River Watershed Council and The Sea Ranch Association Board of Directors, among man other civic-minded organizations.

Please do not approve the policy being proposed as a response to AB2121. The negative impacts on our small local coastal, and upstream communities, could have extremely negative consequences for local economics, businesses, tourism, living conditions, fisheries, and much more. I believe our local responses, most of it through volunteer effort, to restore, preserve, and repair the environmental issues that have developed over many past decades have been responsible and in the best interests of the State of California.

Again, please do not approve the policy being proposed as a response to AB2121. It could do much more harm than good to this beautiful California river and all who depend on it, including wildlife.

Sincerely,

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