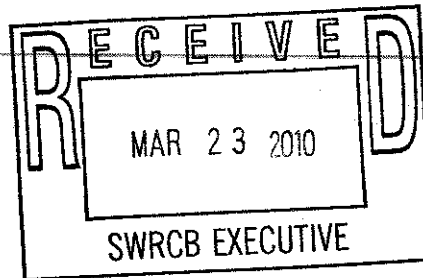


commentletters - FW: Comment Letter re: AB2121 Policy

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Tuesday, March 23, 2010

State Water Resources Control Board
Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
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Re: Comment Letter – AB2121 Policy, February 2010 Draft North Coast Instream Flow Policy
Strong Objection to this Draft Policy and Request for Extension of Time

Please add my comments to the administrative record for the Proposed Policy for Maintaining Instream Flows in Northern California Coastal Streams.

My wife and I are Sea Ranch residents who have owned a home there since February 2008. We strongly object to the proposed policy that would negatively affect our use of our home and trigger a decline in its value. The new policy seems to have not been well considered and its priorities would seem to favor fish over people.

I understand that this new policy would leave The Sea Ranch without water supply for days or even months each year.

We wish that you would reconsider and instead of making this change, keep the current policy in place. We would consider the new policy a "taking" of our property rights.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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