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State Water Resources Control Board
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Dear SWRCB Members:

RE: Comment Letter AB2121 Policy

There is evidence that the SWRCB staff-recommended policy, drafted in response to Assembly Bill 2121, does not accurately address the actual conditions on the South Fork of the Gualala River, but is more indicative of inland waterways. There is also evidence that the increased flows for fish habitat established in the draft proposal will be of no additional help to the already adequate flows remaining in the River after presently permitted water diversions.

The proposal, as drafted, would have a very negative impact on The Sea Ranch water supply; remedial measures such as a new reservoir or a desal plant would be enormously complex, if even possible.

I respectfully request an extension of time for public input and, if possible, a closer location to The Sea Ranch for the hearing.

Sincerely,

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