

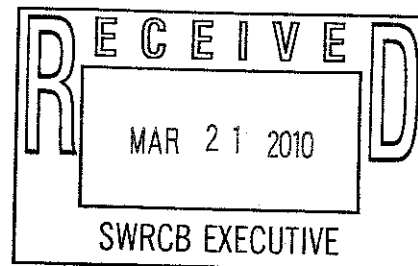
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March 21, 2010

Re: The proposed policy 'intended to enhance the instream flows' of the Gualala River
Water Issues AB2121

We urge the SWRCB in conjunction with the RWQCB to hold regional hearings on this matter. Too many people and businesses will be negatively impacted, and we need an extensive review before anything is enacted. The Gualala River is a water source for a large community of people in Gualala, The Sea Ranch, and surrounding areas. We live in an area which provides many jobs to those that live here, and nprovide a lovely area of refuge for those wishing to have a vacation in a nearly untouched north coast environment. There are also agricultural concerns here to which, although are not water use intensive, do require a reliable source. We are also artists who take inspiration from the landscape here, and in order to exist there must be drinkable water. There are also many flora and fauna native to this area and the Gualala River which will perish, should there be any changes enacted too hastily.

We request the SWRCB postpone the closure of the public comment period from March 26, 2010, until a future date. In this regard we request a 90 day extension of the comment period. Many of us have only recently heard of these proposed changes that will directly impact us who live in the area. It feels like just "another fast one" being pulled on us by those in power who do not fully appreciate what we the people are going through in these very tough times. Natural resources are, and will ever be the "gold" of the future, and must be managed in a way that all will benefit.

In addition we request the SWRCB postpone the Public hearing on April 27, 2010, to a future time, subsequent to conclusion of regional hearings.

We thank you in advance for considering the above,

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