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State Water Resources Control Board
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Via Electronic Mail: commentletter@waterboards.ca.gov

Re: 4/18/07 Board Meeting -- Van Duzen SWRCB/OCC Files A-1781(a), A-178(b)

Dear Chair Doduc and Members of the Board,

On behalf of my family and many other residents down stream from the Van Duzen River Ranch, I respectfully request that the board adopt the Draft Order revoking the Water Quality Certification for the Van Duzen River Ranch Streambank Protection Activities. We especially support the Draft Order directing the North Coast Water Board to obtain the proper environmental documents before they make any final determination. In adopting the Draft Order, the State Board has made it possible for us to avoid a costly legal confrontation with the Regional Board. We hope that with your adoption of the Draft Order, the Regional Board will also implement some necessary reforms in their permit process to comply with CEQA.

Thank you,

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