



March 4, 2008

State Water Resources Control Board
Attn: Ms. Jennet Townsen, Clerk of the Board
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The State Water Resources State Wide Policy, to Protect Wet-Lands, and Riparian Area.

Re: "Comment letter-Policy to Protect Wet Lands & Riparian Area."

Dear Ms. Townsen,

A review of the prepared documentation, and reports indicate that, - in my opinion-, there are only a few area's that need addressing.

The three phases mentioned are as follows;

- Wet-Lands Areas fill and dredge.
- Actively protecting identified areas from becoming endangered, or lost altogether.
- Addressing Riparian areas make definitive and Water quality objections.

I question the thinking behind supporting a supplement to the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers, ACE-EPA. What would be the reasoning for adopting another agencies resolution than redefine it? I'm not sure I understand how adding to it would strengthen the resolve, when it would present a different view altogether!

Why not just adopt what the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers has presented?

There is a problem with infringement of Riparian Rights attached to home-owners property along the Las Llajas Channel located in the City of Simi Valley. In Ventura County it is common practice to add fill to an area that abuts a stream or channel. Basicly by adding more land mass that is than built onto the original abutting parcel therefore becoming an illegal riparian parcel owner. I have personal knowledge of the **Infringement of Riparian Rights** that has taken places along the Simi Arroyo in Simi Valley at First Street and Los Angeles Avenue, in Moor Park along old Los Angeles Avenue, and the Las Llajas Channel from its Northern conception down pass Alamo Street to where the Las Llajas meets the Simi Arroyo. The infringing on riparian rights that have been dedicated as Land of the United States should have been a Red Flag to the State Water Resources. Instead of SWR statement of, "It's not in our jurisdiction."

Sincerely,
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P.S. there is no point in adopting Statues, laws a Policies if we don't enforce them!

** My statements Arnt personal, but rather an attempt to voice my opinions on proposed Laws and Policies. As a Citizen of the U.S. and a resident of California I have an obligation to inform State Government of "infringement" other Ca. residents.*