

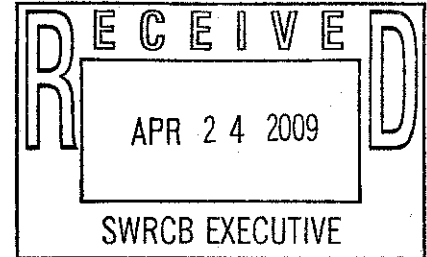
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Sonoma Co. Water Agency
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Dear Chairman Hoppin and Members of the Board,

I was recently alerted to Order 2009-0027- DWR and wanted to express my concerns.

I've owned a small cabin near the river for many years that has provided dozens of friends and family a much needed respite from the hectic lifestyle of SF and surrounding cities. The area is profoundly beautiful and we do our best to insure its continued survival. We've done volunteer work in the area and have most recently contributed to the efforts to keep Armstrong Woods open to the public.

The Russian River is the artery that supports the entire area and to reduce its flow to the levels proposed would, in my opinion, cause much harm to the local economy, the health of the river and the attractiveness of the valley as a world class destination.

I believe we all realize the importance of conserving water and hope that alternatives will be considered. I'm willing to do my part as I know my friends and neighbors are.

Thanks you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

--Charles George
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