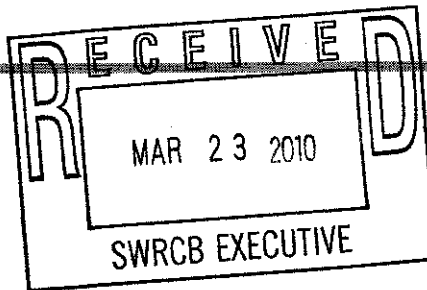


commentletters - AB2121 - Sea Ranch



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We understand that the California Water Board is considering imposing severe restrictions on the withdrawal of water from the Gualala River which will probably mean that in many years the Sea Ranch will run out of water in its reservoir long before pumping can start again.

My wife and I have had a house at the Sea Ranch for twenty years and during that time I have served on both the Sea Ranch Board and the Utility Committee. As an organization we have, and we continue to invest in our infrastructure. Water consumption is a concern not only at Sea Ranch but around the world. However, our consumption per family is quite low relative to most any other community in California. Therefore, it seems totally unreasonable to propose shutting down our community and others on the North Coast that rely on the water drawn from aquifers below our rivers.

I hope that there has been a misunderstanding, and that our current understanding of your objectives are incorrect. In any case, we and other communities around us seem totally unaware of this critical issue.

May we request that you extend the comment period and schedule a local meeting to explain your objectives and discuss the financial and humanitarian impact they will have on our communities.

Respectfully Anne and Alex Long
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