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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I St., 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Proposed changes to the water supply at The Sea Ranch due to regulations arising from AB 2121 (2004)

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Will you please convey my concern to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) about the apparent proposed policy change to permitted flows in the Gualala River? I hope to make The Sea Ranch my home at some point in the future, and I find it an incomparably wonderful place to visit now. I have heard rumors that the proposed changes may destroy the community as we know it. I hope that is not true and that it does not happen. The Sea Ranch is a California treasure that is accessible to all Californians who take the trouble to get to it; its unspoiled nature preserved by its remote location while being enhanced by the comforts that the friendly Gualala River community can supply.

Please revise the current proposal to be fair to all parties affected by the Gualala River, taking into consideration the economic and quality of life impact to current water users; making sure that burdens and benefits are shared by all who are affected; especially by taking care to carefully and scientifically address conditions at different sections of the river.

Please schedule workshops and hearings in the north coast region that will allow citizens whose homes and livelihoods that will be affected by the SWRCB's decisions to be heard.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Jan Cummins

- cc: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Dan Pellissier, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Governor
- Senator Joe Simitian
- Assemblyman Ira Ruskin