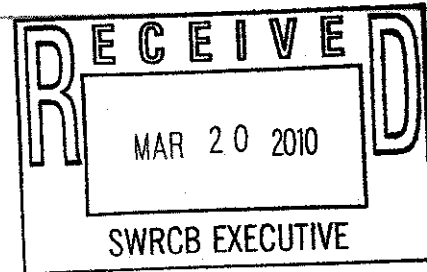


commentletters - COMMENT LETTER AB2121 POLICY; Proposed State Water Resources ControlBoard (SWRCB) Instream Flow Policy

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Subject: AB2121 POLICY, COMMENT LETTER
Concerns about the Proposed State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Instream Flo

As property owner at The Sea Ranch I have serious concerns about the subject propose

- (1) The proposed measure would limit the diversion season to December 15 - March 31
- (2) The proposed policy would require huge flows in the South Fork Gualala River bef
- (3) Effects during drought would include very severe additional conservation measure
- (4) There is no low-cost or otherwise feasible alternative for Sea Ranch. E.g., a de
- (5) Effects could be significant loss to the \$2 billion property value at The Sea Ra
- (6) The proposed regional policy does not take into account the hydrology of the Gua
- (7) The proposed policy assumes one size fits all. It was not validated for the Gua
- (8) While the proposed policy would permit The Sea Ranch to present site specific st
- (9) There is no provision to take into account impacts on The Sea Ranch water rate p

The proposed policy should be revised to exempt permitted current water users, such

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