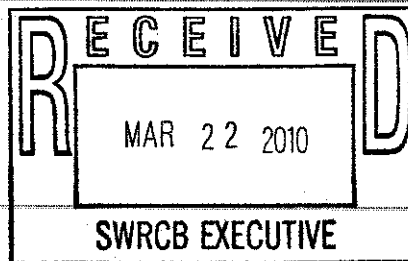


commentletters - Regarding AB2121

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SWRCB

We urge the SWRCB to visit and revise the proposed policy "intended to enhance the instream flows of the Gualala River.

We feel the proposed measures would have a drastic impact, both economic and environmental on the communities of both The Sea Ranch and Gulala. The proposed policies should be revised to require that the economic impact on current water users be considered. This should be thoroughly evaluated. The larger rural communities of both The Sea Ranch and Gualala could suffer permanent economic damage, if not collapse. People's lives and livelihoods are at stake and in jeopardy, if the proposed policy is implemented without revision.

WE URGE THE SWRCB IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RWQCB TO HOLD REGIONAL HEARINGS ON THIS MATTER.

WE REQUEST THE SWRCB POSTPONE THE CLOSURE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FROM MARCH 26, 2010 UNTIL A FUTURE DATE. IN THIS REGARD WE REQUEST A 90 DAY EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD.

IN ADDITION WE REQUEST THE SWRCB POSTPONE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 27, 2010 TO A FUTURE TIME, SUBSEQUENT TO THE CONCLUSION OF REGIONAL HEARINGS.

We thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Sincerely,

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