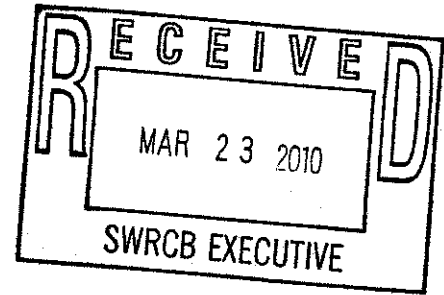


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It is our understanding that the SWRCB is in the process of adopting severe water rules that cover the Gualala River. We are permanent residents of The Sea Ranch, a California Common Interest Development that currently consists of over 1700 residences. The Sea Ranch heavily depends upon the waters in the Gualala River for both domestic purposes as well as fire protection.

We do not believe sufficient notice has been given to this community for adequate input into this very important matter. We strongly urge the SWRCB to revisit and revise the proposed policy "intended to enhance the instream flows" of the Gualala River.

We believe that the proposed measures would have very drastic impacts involving the economics, environment and safety of The Sea Ranch and the greater Gualala area. We strongly believe that further study of the impacts of this proposed policy should be undertaken and that more public hearings situated in this area be conducted.

It is important that you understand that it appears that the proposed policy would have a drastic impact on the lives and livelihood of thousands of individuals and businesses.

We request that the SWRCB postpone the closure of the public comment period from March 26, 2010 until a later date to allow adequate review and comment. We sincerely hope that such a postponement would allow for the requested additional public hearings.

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