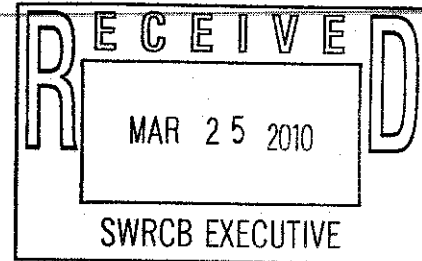


commentletters - Proposed limits on diversion season

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Re: Proposed policy pursuant to AB 2121

Members of the Board:

The proposed policy to limit diversion to three winter months would destroy the Sea Ranch by cutting off its water for most of the year. It would also destroy the surrounding communities (principally Gualala) which rely economically on the market provided by Sea Ranch residents.

The proposed policy has already *stopped entirely* the sale of any Sea Ranch homes as would-be sellers are required by law to disclose all negatives concerning a residence for sale. The possibility that Sea Ranch will be without water for much of the year is the ultimate negative.

I have to believe that those who developed this proposal were unaware of the devastating consequences to our community. I urge you to find a better solution, one that will permit our coastal towns to function as they have for decades.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael and Peggy Mee