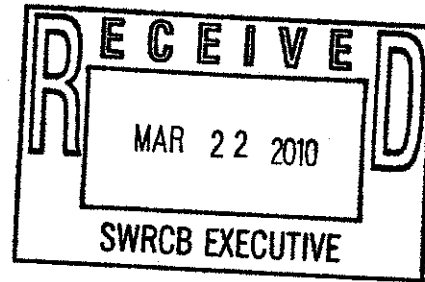


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This policy, as written, should not be adopted. The proposed policy must be revised to require that the economic/other impacts to current water users be taken into account.

The proposal does not take into account the hydrology of the Gualala river, nor the primary threats to fish. The proposal was validated for inland conditions far different from those in the coastal areas. The Sea Ranch Water Company adheres rigorously to the required water volume bypass flows for fish protection. Currently, Sea Ranch has an excellent water conservation program.

The adoption of this policy would have a direct negative impact on residents at The Sea Ranch and on neighboring communities. We are very concerned and strongly urge revisions be made before this bill is considered.

Thank you for your attention.

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