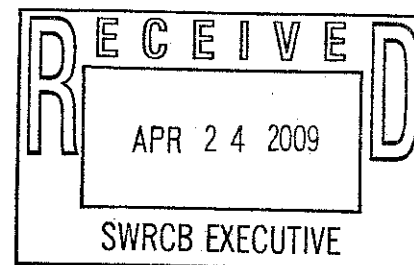


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RE: Comments for May 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Order WR 2009-0027-DWR

Dear Chairman Hoppin and Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my concern regarding impacts related to Order 2009-0027- DWR and modifications in permit terms that would reduce those impacts. The reduction in flows will cause severe impacts to water quality and recreation.

My husband and I with our two sons lived on the Russian River from 1969 to 1997 when due to health reasons we moved closer to medical health services. We still return to Guerneville every summer with our family to enjoy swimming, kayaking and fishing in the river.

We remember the low flow years when we were afraid to allow our grandchildren in the river due to the water not being clean and filled with algae.

After reading this may happen again by you allowing the reduction of water flow into the lower Russian River I know we would cancel our reservations for this summer. When we are on vacation at the River we spend money at the local businesses from the vacation rental, renting kayak's, getting fishing equipment, water toys, groceries and many family dinners out at the local restaurants which I am sure other visitors do too. In this down economy without the summer visitors I am sure it will impact the local businesses that count on this trade to survive through the slow winter months.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN TO THE RUSSIAN RIVER.

Sincerely,  
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