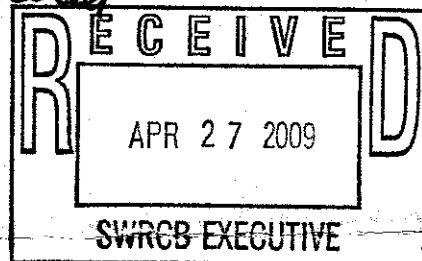


FROM
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24 of April 2009

To Jearmie Townsend
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State Water Resources Control Board
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RE Comments for May 6th Workshop on
order W R 2009-0027-DWR

Dear Chairman Hoppin & members of Board;

We river folk are very concerned
regarding the dire impacts on us due
to order 2009-0027 DWR. The
resulting reduction of flow will
cause the destruction of water quality
here affecting Recreation, the fishery
and our Business.

We have lived here on the River
since 1980 and have run a successful
tourist oriented business near

the Monte Rio Public beach. The past low water years of 2004 and 2007 caused the river to fill with algae and even warnings to swimmers. My business suffered due to fewer visitors to the beach in Monte Rio.

The Monte Rio Beach is the Jewel of our tax payer run Park + Rec and its low-flow years have diminished its beauty + visitation.

The Grape industry gets the lion's share of the water resource, this isn't fair to the tourist industry,

We need conservation of at least 25% to insure a reasonable flow here in Monte Rio.

Sincerely

Gregorio + Natasha Peterson
Maga World Gallery.