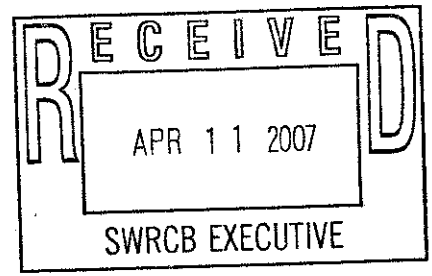


Wetland/Riparian Policy
Deadline: 4/19/07, 12 noon

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Chair Tam M. Doduc and Board Members
State Water Resources Control Board



Dear Board members:

We cannot afford to lose any more wetlands and riparian areas. Our wetlands, streams and riparian areas are essential to the health of our communities.

Hundreds of acres of wetlands and streams are destroyed or degraded every year because recent federal Supreme Court decisions have weakened the ability of the federal government to protect these precious resources.

I urge you to identify Alternative 4 as your preferred Alternative in the DEIR because it will do the most to protect wetlands and riparian areas while the other alternatives will not do enough.

Please adopt theWetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy by the end of 2007.

Sincerely

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