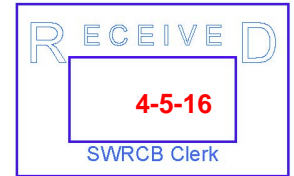


DEL NORTE WATER RESOURCES NETWORK

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April 5, 2016

State Water Resources Control Board

Attn: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
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Dear Chairman Felicia Marcus:

The *Del Norte Water Resources Network* (DNWRN) was formed on January 28, 2016 (Atch). Its main purposes are

- Mutual assistance for training and operations in emergencies
- Active communication among members to stay in touch with State and Federal developments
- Emergency notification network

As might typically be the case with informal water provider networks, the DNWRN's existence provides its members with the enhanced ability to develop beneficial, working relationships among urban and non-urban water suppliers within the county, and also wastewater treatment operations. It further gives us the ability to effectively articulate our common issues to State and Federal regulators. We share many years of accumulated experience in our respective technical fields and offer to each represented public agency the advantage of around-the-clock, immediate access to specialized tools, equipment, and state-certified manpower. In addition, membership in this network facilitates lateral outreach to sister organizations in neighboring counties throughout the North Coast. We collectively hope that, by joining arms in such a manner, we can produce a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. Our intended end beneficiary is the public at large.

Members of the DNWRN unanimously proclaim that no drought or "abnormally dry" condition exists in Del Norte County. Del Norte County currently enjoys 136% of its annual average precipitation. Our lakes and reservoirs are spilling over, and our pristine rivers and streams have been at flood stage on four occasions over the past several months.

We respectfully request that the *State Water Resources Control Board* immediately grant total exemption from all drought emergency conservation regulations adopted last year by the *State Water Resources Control Board*, or might be forthcoming this year, to implement Governor Brown's Executive Orders B-29-15 and B-36-15. We specifically request that full relief from these regulations be extended to all Del Norte County urban and non-urban water suppliers, Crescent City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, and every mutual water supplier in the unincorporated areas. Moreover, we are unanimously inclined to reject any attempt by a State agency to compromise, except to affirm that we remain as devoted as ever to the notion of best management practices.

Very respectfully yours and on behalf of all members of the DNWRN,



Craig Bradford
Chairman

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DNWRN Members and Purposes

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Purposes:

- **Mutual assistance for training and operations in emergencies**
- **Active communication among members to stay in touch with State and Federal developments**
- **Emergency notification network**

Craig Bradford, Chairman
Kim Wylie, Secretary

(Formed on January 28, 2016)