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State Water Resources Control Board
Attn: Karen Niiya and Eric Oppenheimer
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Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: North Coast Instream Flow Policy

Dear Ms. Niiya and Mr. Oppenheimer:

Please make this letter a part of the files on this matter. You will note that:

1. On November 6, 1998, Friends of the Garcia River (FROG) petitioned your agency to determine that the Garcia River is fully appropriated during low flow periods. This petition has never been acted upon.
2. On November 15, 2001, the undersigned protested an application (permit # 30892) on the part of Point Arena Water Works to increase its rights to extract water from the Garcia River and requested a determination that the Garcia River is fully appropriated. That protest was accepted based on environmental considerations (ref.331:YM:30892 dated 12/24/01). It has never been acted upon by your agency.
3. Also, during the fall of 2001, your agency received several other letters protesting the application of the Point Arena Water Works and requesting a determination that the Garcia River is fully appropriated. See, inter alia, Gundling 9/21/01; Dahloff 11/12/01) To the best of my knowledge, these concerns have never been addressed.

With this letter, I renew my protest of the Point Arena Water Works application which I understand to be pending though I have received no notice on this matter, and my request for determination that the Garcia River is fully appropriated.

I would appreciate your acknowledgement of this letter and your assurances that it will be filed in the Point Arena Water Works file, the file requesting determination that the Garcia river is fully appropriated and the file on this new matter (N. Coast Instream Flow Policy)

Please add my name to all the appropriate mailing lists concerning these matters.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns. I am sending this letter by email and regular mail.

Sincerely,

John C. Hooper

Cc: FROG
Concerned citizens
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