

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
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PROTEST – APPLICATION

Based on Environmental Considerations, Public Interest, Public Trust, and Other Issues.
(Protests based on INJURY TO PRIOR RIGHTS should be completed on other side of form)

APPLICATION 31194

1. I, (We) John Doe
Name of Protestant(s)
of P. O.Box 0000, Gualala CA 95445, (707) 884-0000 have read carefully a copy
Mailing address and zip code of protestant(S) Telephone Number
of, or a notice relative to, Application 31194 of Alaska Water Exports
Name of applicant
to appropriate from the Gualala River
Name of source
at a point shown on the map accompanying Application 31194

2. I, (We) protest the above application on:

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, ETC.:

The appropriation will not best conserve the public interest, will have an adverse environmental impact and/or will adversely affect a public trust use of a navigable waterway. *

- a. Public interest protests should clearly indicate how the appropriation will affect the public.
- b. Environmental protest should identify specific impacts and provide supporting recitals on issues such as: plants, animals or fish affected, erosion, pollution, aesthetics, etc.
- c. Public trust protests must identify the navigable waters to be affected and how the project will impact public trust values. Protests of a general nature (not project specific) or opposed to constitutional or legislated state policy will not be accepted. A request for information or for studies to be conducted is not a protest.

OTHER ISSUES, ETC.:

The appropriation will be contrary to law, will require access rights, will not be in the State Water Resources Control Board's jurisdiction, or concerns other issues.

Facts and, if applicable, points of law which support the foregoing allegations are as follows: The Gualala River is the center for recreation for our family; in fact, it was a main reason for moving to Gualala. We believe the operation to remove water will adversely affect our enjoyment of the river. We are particularly concerned that maintenance on the pipeline and intake will substantially disrupt any other use of the river. I am assuming maintenance would take place during the summer and fall months -- which is when we value the river most for kayaking.

3. Under what conditions may this protest be disregarded and dismissed? Guarantee that any maintenance or repair on the intake
(Conditions should be a nature that the applicant can address and either accept or submit mitigating measures.)

or pipeline will not require any heavy equipment in or near the river, and will not disrupt recreational uses of the river.

4. A true copy of this protest has been served upon the applicant by mail to Alaska Water Exports

Personally or by mail

* For the purpose of filing a protest, navigable waters include streams and lakes that may be seasonally navigable in small recreational watercraft.

//s// John Doe

Protestant(s) or authorized representative sign here

John Doe

Type or print name and title of representative, if applicable

00000 River View Drive

Street address

Gualala, CA 95445

City and State

(707) 884-0000

Telephone number

Date: October 5, 2002

Notes: Attach supplemental sheets as necessary. Protests must be filed within the time specified in the notice of application