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**Subject:** Fwd: comment letter - wetland and riparian area protection policy

**Wetland/Riparian Policy**

Deadline: 4/19/07 12 noon

>Dear CA Water Resources Board,

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>I am writing to urge you to support Alternative 4 because it  
>responds to the causes of erosion and pollution and offers the  
>strongest protection for our streams, rivers and wetlands. This is  
>important to all life including people (!), other mammals, plants,  
>reptiles, amphibians, insects and birds. For example, nesting birds  
>and migrating birds rely on healthy ecosystems.

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>Please ensure that your actions are actually improving the health of  
>aquatic habitats for all life. A decline in the health of aquatic  
>ecosystems will have significant and long term environmental, social  
>and economic consequences.

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>Thank you for your consideration.

>Best Regards,

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