

**From:** Fred Chopping <sgs1fr@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** <commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, Apr 17, 2007 6:20 PM  
**Subject:** Comment Letter – Wetland and Riparian Area Protection Policy

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

TO: The State Water Resources Control Board  
FROM: Fred Chopping  
DATE: 17 April 2007

RE: Comment Letter – Wetland and Riparian Area  
Protection Policy

Please, Be Wary of Special Interest Groups

Almost all people these days are paying strict attention to their affect upon our planet so, if the RQCB must make new regulations or modify existing ones I trust you will do it with the interest of private property owners in mind and not be over whelmed by certain hard hitting influence groups.

It seems almost unfair for many groups to be using the environment and the threat of more endangered species, as their primary tool for forcing more regulations and restrictions put upon the backs of individual property owners. I believe for the most part, that property owners are already trying their best to be good stewards of our land. More and stricter regulations can be very costly and when done poorly could have a net negative affect upon the health and protection of wildlife and certain species.

In the interest of good government I urge you to be fair to all parties and all species. Please don't push the scale too far in any one direction just because you are being pressured to do so.

Sincerely,

Frederick R. Chopping  
1063 Century Court  
Napa, CA 94558

