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Comment re: USFS Waiver

The following is one of my comments concerning the “*Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration and Draft Statewide Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Activities on National Forest System Lands in California*”.

3. Non-Defined Comment

Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Nonpoint Source Discharges Related to Certain Activities on National Forest System Lands in California

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) finds that:

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5. Both USFS and Water Boards have limited resources to protect water quality, and it behooves both entities to make the process for maintaining, protecting and restoring the quality and beneficial uses of water as efficient and effective as is feasible.

a. Regulating discharges from NPS activities under a general waiver rather than WDRs is appropriate because:

1) The covered activities are limited to those that have only potentially **low or moderate** impact on water quality.

Comment;

“**Low or moderate**” are vague, not quantified, and subject to individual interpretation.

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Thank you for considering my comment
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