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> Subject: South Fork Eel River and GSD

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> April 24, 2011

> Please include these comments in the records of this meeting.

> To: CDPH

> Environmental Division

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> Dear Natalia,

> At the GSD hearing of May 25, 2010, I submitted written comments and

> spoke strongly against GSD's proposed water treatment plant

> improvement project in it's current configuration. The MND repeatedly

> stated that the purpose of the proposed water treatment plant and the

> change of site for the plant and tank were not for the purpose of

> inducing growth. The lead agency, (GSD) ignored comments from the

> public that the General Plan Update would change the zoning in the

> area (not yet in GSD's water district or water SOI). Whether intended

> or not, these projects will induce growth in the area.

> Moving the site of the treatment plant to Goldeen's property and the

> tank to the top of the Johnson property and the addition of the Kimtu

> line should require an EIR. There are many things that must be

> addressed, such as whether there really is need for a multimillion

> dollar project if growth is not the reason, and alternative sites

> considered within GSD's current district. The two projects, should be

> assessed in light of the General Plan Update and the Southern Humboldt

> Community Park Boards General Plan Amendment and should be viewed

> altogether rather than piecemeal. The public and all involved agencies

> must have an opportunity to access the cumulative impacts these

> projects together will have on the river, the wildlife and the rural

> neighborhoods in the area.

> The cumulative impacts of all these projects must be looked at from

> the perspective of their effects on the environment, and, given the

> way GSD runs things, there must be some oversight of the process.

> Thank you for your consideration.

> Sincerely,

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> Sandy Feretto

