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The Honorable Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr.
State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We write to ask for your help with opposing the State Water Resources Control Board's proposal to adopt amendments to its State Wetland Definition and Procedures for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Materials to Waters of the State.

According to a wide coalition of government agencies and other organizations, the Water Board's proposal will add duplicative and costly regulatory processes that "will slow to a crawl the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' streamlined Nationwide Permit Program."

We know that increasing duplicative and costly regulatory burdens on public and private projects are a statewide concern. We fear that the Water Board's decision may also interfere and delay your priorities and priorities of the legislature to address the state's infrastructure and housing needs.

We respectfully request your formal opposition to any and all of the State Water Board's proposals.

Sincerely,

AARON ALBAUGH, Chairman
Lassen County Board of Supervisors