

Press Release

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Re: Court decision on Earth Justice for intervention.

The DFG is trying to change the way Fish and Game Code Section has been interpreted for the last 50 years. Our case is a narrow issue of statutory interpretation to determine whether or not 1602 applies to a water user who exercises their vested water right by extracting their adjudicated water without altering the streambed. For the last 50 years it has not, but DFG is trying to shift their historical interpretation in contravention of the legislative history. We are pleased that the court agreed with our position that the proposed intervenors do not have a direct interest in the case and therefore can not intervene. Now the case can move forward to resolve this issue solely between Siskiyou County Farm Bureau and the DFG.



President
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