

Petition to all State and Federal elected officials.
 Demand for Return of Water that is Natural to the Eel River

We will not allow Eel River Water to be treated as a commodity. It belongs in its natural course. For 100 years the Eel River headwaters have been diverted into the Russian River via the PG&E Potter Valley Hydroelectric Project (PVP). The severe impacts to both river systems have been well documented and violate the Public Trust. More than 100 miles of prime Coho and Steelhead habitat have been lost behind the PVP dams. Billions of dollars have been lost from the economy of Humboldt and Mendocino counties by the impact of this diversion on its fisheries. Both dams and tunnel are old and in questionable condition, putting downstream homeowners at risk. It is imperative that PG&E's PVP diversion be removed so that water necessary for the health of the mainstem of the Eel River can be returned. We the undersigned insist on the return of the Eel River water to its natural system. A 100-year-old mistake must not be allowed to continue.

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Please return to: Friends of the Eel River, PO Box 2039, Sausalito, CA 94966

This petition will also be sent to relevant local, state and federal agencies. If you would like to gather more signatures, simply copy this page. Petition gatherers please put your name and current contact information at the bottom or back of the paper, in case we need to reach you. If you have any questions, please call us at (415) 332-9810 Thanks!