

Very large agricultural operation on the west bank of the Eel River just upriver from the Cape Horn Dam. No respect for the riparian zone. An ecological calamity. Profiteering. When they run out of water they will leave with the money.

Next photo shows the many greenhouses and hundreds of hoop houses with seedlings getting ready to be planted out into this enormous plain This installation is directly over the abandoned and polluted Louisiana Pacific millsite where the dirt was dark grey. Nothing has ever has grown there until now. This grow destroys a huge swath of riparian habitat and may produce a contaminated product. This grow will impair the water quality of the Eel with its tailwater, which will inevitably be polluted with pesticides and fertilizer; a monocrop like this requires chemicals. But not to worry. Low flows will be lethally hot for the fish before the tailwater kills them.

Dear Supervisors, please deal with climate change, drought and fire better than this. Keep Big Ag out of here. Thanks for this opportunity to comment.

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