Ms. Gore,

I support the federal agencies proposal to require that the State submit a program that is approvable under CZARA. The proposed findings document describes why the State program has not yet satisfied three of the remaining conditions that relate to controlling adverse water quality impacts from forestry, new development, and onsite sewage disposal systems. It’s also important that the State program be required to include agricultural management measures necessary to achieve and maintain water quality.
standards as provided in CZARA section 6217(b)(3), 16 U.S.C. section 1455b(b)(3).

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

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