

Comment Letters

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From: Alex Scott [mailto:angusandmolly@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2015 11:03 AM

To: Frevert, Kathy@Waterboards

Subject: Coachella Valley Seasonal Population

Dear Ms. Frevert,

I am one of those seasonal residents that your board chooses to ignore in your population calculations when dealing with our local water agency, Coachella Valley Water District.

Here are some facts that will illustrate how wrong your position is:

- I may only reside here in Palm Desert for 5 months of the year, but I pay a water bill every single month for my condo whether I'm here or not.

- I may be just a seasonal resident, but I pay Home Owner Association dues every month that enables our Association to water our trees and shrubs and maintain our property.

- I may be in residence for only 5 months but I pay municipal taxes to Riverside County for 12 months of the year.

- I may be a part time resident, but I spend money locally on goods and services just like any full time resident, from basics like food and clothing to bigger ticket items like furniture and vehicles.

- I am one of those you choose not to include in your calculation, yet I am part of the 300,000 plus seasonal residents and visitors who use the water and all other available facilities in this valley for nearly half the year.

You are wrong and you need to fix it.

Regards,

Alex Scott