

Comment Letters

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Subject: Comments on Proposed Regulatory Framework - Indio Water Authority/City of Indio

Good afternoon Kathy,

On behalf of Indio Water Authority and the City of Indio, we have the following comments regarding the *Proposed Regulatory Framework for Extended Emergency Regulation for Urban Water Conservation* released on December 21, 2015:

- Revisions for suppliers with significant seasonal or transient populations – As the Coachella Valley economy is heavily dependent on tourism, we would like the State to reconsider the recommendation on seasonal or transient populations.
- Cap on Credit and Adjustments – We would like the cap on credits to be removed. IWA/Indio meets several of the credit criteria and would like to take full advantage of those credits.
- We would like to get a credit for our water conservation dating back to 2000. Since 2000, IWA has proactively reduced its per capita use by 45% (see the chart below).

Year	Service Area Population* (capita)	Modified Population** (capita)	Gross Water Use (gpd)	Water Use Based on 72% SFR (gpd/capita)
2001	50,435	52,957	18,660,129	254
2002	52,463	55,086	17,349,581	227
2003	55,078	57,832	16,596,998	207
2004	60,035	63,037	18,680,662	213
2005	66,358	69,676	18,584,246	192
2006	71,949	75,546	21,283,903	203
2007	77,046	80,898	22,207,000	198
2008	80,962	85,010	22,081,123	187
2009	82,230	86,342	20,757,184	173
2010	76,036	79,838	19,276,122	174
2011	76,816	80,657	19,783,371	177
2012	78,124	82,030	19,227,234	169
2013	81,320	85,386	19,463,688	164
2014	82,375	86,494	19,173,296	160
2015***	84,201	88,411	16,664,953	136

*California, Department of Finance

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**5% increase on population allowed by DWR
***Through November

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this regulatory framework. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,
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