

# DEPARTMENT OF WATER



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Comment Letter – Urban Water Conservation Workshop

Dear State Water Board,

The City of Big Bear Lake, Department of Water and Power (BBLDWP) would like to extend our appreciation to the State Water Board for requesting comment on the extension of the Emergency Regulation.

Existing regulations acknowledge the extensive investments and improvements that conscientious water suppliers have made to ensure their water supply is both safe and adequate to meet the needs of their communities.

We suggest that the Board wait until the hydrology for the current water year is known (April or later) before proposing any adjustments to the May 2016 Emergency Regulation. We also recommend that the Board wait to develop a proposal addressing Executive Order B-37-16. Lastly, while we do not believe there should be a conservation floor, if the Board must adopt one, it should be determined individually.

Thank you again for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

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