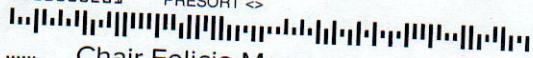


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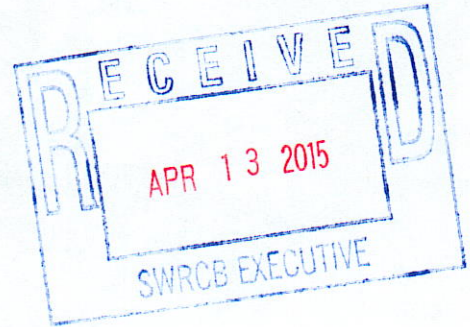
An urgent message from a concerned citizen.

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Dear Ms. Marcus,

California's drought is a crisis. According to NASA scientist Jay Famiglietti, California has one year of water left in its reservoirs.

While Gov. Brown has announced mandatory restrictions for residents and businesses, these measures do not even begin to adequately address a crisis of this magnitude.

You must act now to protect our water by enacting emergency measures and rationing that targets all sectors, including the largest users like agricultural, industrial and oil production, as well as residential use.

When agriculture consumes 80% of our water, much of it to produce thirsty crops like almonds that are largely exported to foreign countries, efforts simply targeting residents and businesses are to conserve water are not enough. This is a crisis and we need comprehensive, mandatory and long-term solutions to this epic drought, which threatens life as we know it in California.

Please let me know how you intend to address this issue.

Sincerely,

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