

Dear Mrs. Bean,

We unfortunately missed the comments period regarding the mandatory water restrictions, however, I still wanted to send you my input and a few comments on the situation:

"How should the regulation differentiate between tiers of high, medium and low per capita water users?"

You should allocate amount of gallons per day per person, plus animals depending on property. There should be no differentiation in tiers, just a cut-off beyond a maximum if people use too much.

■ "Should water suppliers disclose their list of actions to achieve the required water reductions?"

Yes, please.

■ "How and when should compliance with the required water reductions be assessed?"

On a monthly basis

■ "What enforcement response should be considered if water suppliers fail to achieve their required water use reductions?"

Throttling of water supply to property.

I do have a general comment though:

Residential water use is only 20% of the total in the state of California.

A 25% reduction is hardly going to make a dent, i.e. only a 5% reduction in the total.

This will do absolutely nothing to alleviate the looming water supply crisis.

The action to be taken must include as a minimum the water guzzlers in agriculture and elsewhere, i.e. the other 80%.

In fact, a failure to act appropriately now will make it worse for everyone in the future.

Thank you very much.

With Best Regards,

Dirk Langer