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Small Water Systems should have the same sliding scale for conservation requirements:

Under 55 gpd; achieve 10%

55-110; achieve 20%

110-165; achieve 25%

Over 165; achieve 35%

The Oceano CSD is a disadvantaged community and on Monday April 20, 2015 the Board of Directors will consider its water conservation rates, established to achieve 20% conservation. The OCSD falls within the 55-110 r-gpcd range.

Requiring 25% conservation for all small water systems would be inconsistent with requirements on Urban Water Suppliers. The cost and expense associated with the water conservation rates being adopted (initiated pursuant to Prop 218 on March 4, 2015) would be unduly burdensome for the community if they had to be repealed and redone.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

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