



Dear State Water Resources Control Board,

The part of San Jose, CA where I live is serviced by the Great Oaks Water Company. The last time there was a drought and water rationing was instituted customers were told that they would be allowed to use a percentage of their last year's water usage. So people who had pools and spas that used a huge amount of water were allowed to still use huge amounts of water during the drought, which is not only not fair to those who do not have pools or spas since they're forced to use a much smaller amount because the rationing percentage amount is based on the prior years use, but also because the people with pools and spas are still allowed to use a lot of water. So, if you're going to institute new rules regarding water usage shouldn't those rules address water usage for pools and spas and if companies and/or cities use the method where people are allowed to use a percentage of their prior year's use that some adjustment be made to NOT include the huge amounts of water used for pools and spas in that calculation so that it's fair for everyone and saves more water?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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