



Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed emergency water regulations. While most of the proposed regulations seem reasonable, I have a concern about the first regulation, which prohibits the application of water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures.

If this regulation is adopted, it would mean I would be unable to water my front lawn at all. First, my front lawn is sloped, so any water will run off to the adjacent sidewalk. Second, the sprinklers on my front lawn are configured such that some water will fall on my driveway and front walkway, no matter how I may adjust them. Third, my front lawn is large, so it would not be feasible to convert the entire lawn to something less water-consuming.

I think the limit of irrigation to just two days per week, as suggested in the regulations, would lead to adequate reductions in water usage, especially when combined with the other proposed measures. I urge the Board to set aside the first proposed regulation for the time being, and see if the other measures will achieve the desired results.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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