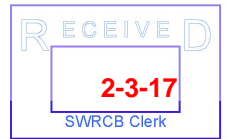


From: PETER G NELSON
To: [commentletters](#)
Subject: Continued Emergency Water Regulations
Date: Friday, February 03, 2017 10:14:32 AM



Dear Board,

It is my understanding that you, the State Water Resources Control Board, are continuing with the Emergency Drought Regulations due to the Governor's declared emergency across the state of California.

I sit on a local water board, and use water in urban and agricultural applications.

I have a desert landscape yard, no turf, and irrigate both farm and home using evapotranspiration data.

I interface with both urban and agricultural customers socially, professionally, and regulatory.

The vast majority of my communications with these groups view the extension of these regulations as ludicrous, unwarranted, and undermine the spirit of these "emergency" declarations.

With this in mind, I expect difficulties in enforcement, complete disregard for the regulations, and most important, develop a "LACK OF TRUST" in the process and future declarations.

I understand that groundwater basins are not recovered, but you are dealing with these issue with SIGMA, appropriately.

The snow/rain data is overwhelming.

I urge you to keep the trust between yourselves and the citizens of California, end the regulations now that the Governor has declared a state of emergency with recent floods.

Develop a partnership with water agencies across the State, ACWA, and Sigma agencies to communicate the need for more storage, more conservation, and common sense guidelines for efficient water use across our great state.

Please "Keep the Trust"

Peter Nelson
Views are my own

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