

Comment Letters

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Subject: Drought Water Restrictions

I am writing to urge that the state water boards and regulatory agencies consider the following factors when determining reduction quotas and penalties for the various water agencies.

CLIMATE: those of us who reside in the deserts of Southern California have different water needs than those who live in the more lush northern California. While many of us have converted to desert landscaping, when summer temperatures reach 120 degrees, our water needs are much different than other parts of the state.

SEASONAL POPULATION: We have a high number of seasonal residents who are here from December through April, who also use the same water resources and in the same proportion as the year round residents, but these seasonal residents are not being counted when determining per capita use. These seasonal residents must be counted just as the year round residents are.

We all want to reduce our water consumption, but we demand that any quotas and penalties be assessed fairly.

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