

Comment Letters

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To: Frevert, Kathy@Waterboards
Subject: Water restrictions. I agree with the following letter.

Neighbors:

Please do the following to help speak up against the overreaching, unnecessary and severe water restrictions placed on Solana Beach residents for no good reason:

Facts:

- There is NO water shortage in our Region per the San Diego County Water Authority!!! This is a fact!!
- We have 50% more water than the restrictions warrant
- We have spent billions of taxes / water bonds to ensure reliable water
 - Colorado water rights
 - Imperial County water rights
 - Lined the aquaduct
 - New reservoirs and dams
 - Opened the largest De-Sal plant in the US that will provide another 10% of our water needs!! It can provide more with easy expansion.
 - We only get 8% of our water from Northern CA
 - Yet the Gov and State Water Board continue to place extreme, overreaching and unnecessary water restrictions on our community.
- One size set of restrictions does not fit all!
- We can't pump water up hill!
- Whatever water we save here does NOT help Nor CA one bit!
- We are lumped in with Rancho Santa Fe. Our condos and smaller SFR and lots do not use as much water as RSF.
- It's not fair or possible to continue to cut back 32-35% and live like a 3rd world country

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- Flushing every other time, buckets in all the showers and sinks, dead lawns
- Now SB City Council is enacting Ordinance #467 with even greater restrictions including no new lawns unless you install a \$15,000 water meter!!!
- We are NOT AZ! We are NOT Northern CA!!
 - Northern CA flushes 1.3 Trillion gallons of water out to the ocean every year to save 13 +/- smelt!!!
 - Environmental extremists there have screwed their water supply – no delta water, no del-sal plants – they only rely on snow and rain
 - Hoping for snow and rain is NOT Change and not good policy.
 - Because they refuse to use technology to fix their water problem, they prefer to punish us all!!
- We have the technology so let's use it and stop this madness cause solely by politicians (one actually) and bureaucrats!
- Enough is enough!!
- Many of us (400 +/-) residents are also adjacent to Purple pipe water now used to water our banks. Let's get access to it and save another 40% of potable water use if that is the actual motive!

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