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California State Water Resources Control Board
c/o Ms. Jessica Bean
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Dear Ms. Bean:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the draft regulatory framework to implement the required potable urban water savings effort called for in Governor Brown's April 1, 2015 Executive Order.

One concern we have is regarding the proposed Framework of the relative "per capita" water usage. Although the "per capita" usage is generally a good gauge, comparisons should acknowledge disparity in number of people per acre between communities, whether residential land use is primarily single family (with consideration for lot size), multi-family or mixture of both, or other institutional and recreational uses. In the interest of water conservation, the "per capita" use should be reviewed in conjunction with "total monthly" water demand, for setting the basis for percentage reduction.

We look forward to actively participating in our shared goal of water conservation.

Sincerely,

David A. Spence
Mayor

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Mark R. Alexander, City Manager
Robert Fan, General Manager, Valley Water Company