

Gentlemen,

We recognize the fact that not all farms in the State of California reside in agricultural water districts where 20% of population makes its living while farming. Our farm, Kent's Bromeliad Nursery Inc. resides in one of those districts; The Vista Irrigation District, located in San Diego County. Our business employees 50 employees here in the city of Vista with sales of agricultural products exceeding 6 million dollars annually. We are an important component of the estimated 1.8 billion dollars that agricultural here in San Diego generates annually.

We feel that all water districts should be able to estimate the water usage of their agricultural customers and be able to deduct this amount from their water allocation.

We have been conserving water here at Kent's Bromeliads through water recycling, low water emitters to water our plants, and many other very expensive solutions to reduce our annual usage by more than 20%. Any additional cuts will force us to layoff significant personnel and greatly affect the economy of this great state.

Thanking you in advance,

Jeffrey Kent

President

Kent's Bromeliad Nursery Inc.