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To: [commentletters](#)
Subject: Topic: "Comment Letter – Changes to Proposed Regulation Prohibiting Wasteful Water Use Practices."
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Dear Ms. Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board

My name is Jeff Lynch and I work in the Environmental Office for the Cortina Rancheria Band Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, so I know the importance of water conservation.

I have been reading the text of the Proposed Regulation Prohibiting Wasteful Water Use Practices.

Article 2. Wasteful and Unreasonable Water Uses (b)(1) The use of water is prohibited as identified in this subdivision for any of the following actions: (C) The application of potable water directly to driveways and sidewalks;

I reside in the city of Williams, and live in a Mobile Home Park. This Mobile Home Park has large Walnut, and Pecan trees throughout the park and some of these trees grow over patios, driveways and sidewalks. Every year these trees emit pollen and an extremely sticky substance called "Honeydew" that is secreted from aphids on the trees that if not sprayed off the sidewalk and patios gets tracked into homes and cars. Sometimes it even makes the doors of the car unable to open on my passenger side that I don't use regularly. I take my car to the car wash to save water but I feel it's not unreasonable to wash off this "honeydew" from the sidewalks, and patios etc. to prevent unnecessary damage and carpet cleaning costs. I think that you could list text that said" **(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), the use of water is not prohibited by this article under the following circumstances: (A)To the extent necessary to address an immediate health, sanitation and/or safety need. This may include, but is not limited to, street sweeping and pressure washing of public sidewalks, patios, driveways and the use of potable water in a fountain or water feature when required by law to be potable.**

I thank you for your time and consideration of my comments;

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