

Dear Ms. Bean,

As a Board Member of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, I would encourage you to consider the comments provided by our District regarding the State conservation measures that are proposed.

The MPWMD has been a leader in conservation for 20 years, and even more so in the last 5 years, bringing our per capita daily use to an average of 55 g/d. Using a 25% reduction across the board does not accomplish the savings required. Areas such as the Monterey Peninsula who have already achieved the desired rationing should not be penalized for their long term conservation, while other areas in the State should be charged with a much higher percentage reduction to bring their use into alignment with a 55 g/d goal. Those are the areas where significant water can be saved.

Please pay special attention to the comments from MPWMD as we have a long history of how we have attained our significant conservation levels.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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