



May 4, 2015

(5/5-6/15) Board Meeting- Item 6  
Emergency Conservation Regulation  
Deadline: 5/4/15 by 10:00 am



Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Proposed Mandatory Conservation Regulations**

Dear Ms. Bean:

The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) has asked for comments on their updated regulations for mandatory conservation. We support the Board's current efforts, and urge the board to resist any change to reduce necessary cuts for climate reasons.

Some water agencies are suggesting that they need more water to maintain their unsustainable levels of use during this drought because they are in hotter, drier climates. This idea turns conservation on its head. We cannot allow people to continue to waste water on unnecessary landscaping because they live in a place where it is too warm, or where their lot size is too big. Californians need to switch to landscaping that reflects the climate they live in, and not just ramp up water use to compensate.

We urge the Board to stay the course, and resist changes to their levels of cuts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "KJ", written over a light blue grid background.

Kyle Jones  
Policy Advocate