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Community Water Systems/Water Providers

Due to the intensity of the drought in California, several communities are facing limited to no availability of safe drinking water for its residents. For communities that lack reliable drinking water sources, the State is helping to supply potable water by hauling water from external sources.

As the drought continues to intensify, the State Water Resources Control Board applauds a water system's willingness to provide emergency water assistance to nearby communities as an alternative or in conjunction with State provided hauled water. As a reminder, any water that is produced, but not used in a water supplier's service area, is not counted towards Total Water Production and therefore is not subject to the conservation standard adopted by the State Water Board.

Please contact Darrin Polhemus at (916) 341-5458 or Darrin.Polhemus@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Thomas Howard
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