

Parks, Jeff@Waterboards

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Dear Mr. Parks:

I fully support the proposal submitted by Friends of Pinecrest regarding the Pinecrest Lake Level Modification presented by PG&E. I believe the FOP proposal brings balance, accountability, and applies a fair standard to the issue of TUD's access to the high Sierra waters of Pinecrest Lake.

I would further strengthen FOP's proposal as follows, for consideration by SWRCB:

- ***Drawdown of the lake level below 5606 feet, per the Friends of Pinecrest proposal for normal-wet water years, requires TUD to implement mandatory conservation measures designed to reduce water use by 25%.***

Governor Brown's Executive Order B-29-15, dated April 1, 2015, requires a statewide 25% reduction in potable urban water usage as compared to the amount used in 2013. TUD should be held to this standard. TUD has effectively and successfully implemented water conservation in recent years. It is reasonable to require the agency to commit to continued wise use of water.

Pinecrest is doing its part for conservation 'up the hill'. In 2008-09, the Pinecrest Permittees Association conducted major repairs on its water distribution system resulting in a 60% annual decrease in water use. Pinecrest uses 4,000,000 gallons less water every year than in 2007.

Thank you for considering the conservation standard.

Sincerely,
Keri Green
Friends of Pinecrest Board Member