What hubris you have to even consider an ordinance that would dictate how I use a product I pay for, and are entitled to as a property owner in this state! Do you plan on getting warrants to demand oversight of my plumbing fixtures? Are citations for no low flow toilets on the horizon? Will I be branded a water waster for having bought a house with a pool?

California has cyclic droughts, and also faces El Nino’s that can saturate our state in a matter of days. But I will never let my lawn go fallow because of a bad year in the snow pack.

If you really want to do some good, why don’t you develop rebates for xeriscaping, mandate water providers install reclaimed water infrastructure for homeowner irrigation, increase efforts to capture rainwater in reservoirs, regulate farmers who use irrigation methods that produce excessive runoff, reward use that decrease annual water use by 25%, or a host of other more realistic efforts to conserve.