To whom it may concern

I am requesting that the Committee not make the decision requiring the Granite Bay water customers to reduce our water use to 33%. I realize the whole state remains in drought conditions, however, let this winter play out with regards to the amount of rain and snowfall before a final decision is made that will put hardship on the general public. Walking around our neighborhood it seems the the vast majority of homeowners are making great effort to reduce their water usage. You no longer see people washing their cars, the lawns are brown and people are changing their landscapes.

As a side note my wife and I were in Palm Desert for two weeks in the latter part of November. The lawns, both private and public were being watered daily and in the middle of the day! We were amazed and appalled by the amount of water used during the day on lawns, etc. The runoff was unbelievable perhaps this is the area that needs to begin conserving.

Sincerely,

Jeff Sousa

PS: It would be nice for the State to begin building water storage. I believe the population has more than doubled since the last dam was built in this state.