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State Water Resources Control Board

Attn: Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the State Water Board 1001 I Street, 24th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Marcus and Commissioners of the State Water Resources Control Board:

My husband and I appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments for the board meeting on February 8, 2017 regarding the proposed extension to the Emergency Conservation Regulations for 2017.

I encourage you to consider that many parts of the state are not experiencing emergency drought conditions due to improved hydrologic conditions, development of drought resilient supplies, or both. The SWRCB should rescind the emergency conservation regulations for those areas with adequate supplies, such as San Diego area, and only focus on those communities that require assistance in meeting the water demands of their community. As avocado growers, the restrictions have been overwhelming, requiring us to cut down approximately 30% of our trees with more likely to follow if the restrictions continue unnecessarily.

Given that the climatic and hydrologic conditions are at historic levels in rainfall, each region needs to have the latitude and ability to address their specific conditions, and do not require an emergency regulation at this point. In fact, given the current conditions, it is hard to justify having "emergency regulations" when many can argue the state is no longer in short term emergency conditions. It is disingenuous of the SWRCB to propose mandatory emergency regulations given that this water year is already producing record rain and snowfalls across the state, which has eliminated the possibility of another dry winter.

We've done our part over the last 18 months, now it's time to do yours without crippling the local economy or over-reach of regulations. Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. Please feel free to contact me at 760-740-2475 for any additional comments or clarifications to these comments.

Sincerely,

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