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Are you insane !!!!

Our water supply comes from Lake McClure. Last year the lake was at 6% capacity at the end of the year. If this plan had been in effect, I would have lost my house, as well as many others in the Don Pedro subdivision. Why?? Because without water, I have NO fire insurance. Without fire insurance I have NO mortgage. Without a mortgage, I have no house.

The residents of the Don Pedro subdivision cut water usage by 62% to survive. My wife and I live on 2 consumption units a month. That's less than 1500 gallons of water a month for showers, cooking, cleaning and toilets. We must take less frequent showers together, have a bucket in the shower to catch the water until the water get warm, curtail all outside watering, only flush toilets when absolutely necessary and curtail visitors from water usage. It sucks !! I catch rain water during the winter to keep our outside plans alive during the year. We lived month to month not knowing if we would have any water at all.

I think the water resource board members need to spend a year with the same restrictions to understand what a stupid, insane plan this is. They should live month to month not knowing if they would even have a roof over their heads due to the lack of water. How in your right mind, could you imagine taking more water out of a reservoir at 6% capacity to save a fish, that I would no longer be able to afford to eat.

You've lost my vote,
Richard Gatesman and Family