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Comments on the 20x2020 Conservation Plan

The Foresthill Public Utility District finds that the Draft 20x2020 Conservation Plan is not acceptable for the following reasons:


- 1) Plan should include a variety of resource options as a solution within conservation goals.
- 2) Strongly oppose a mandated statewide conservation pricing structure.
- 3) Plan should include Water Rights protection for all Agencies who hold such rights.
- 4) Plan focus on (GPCD) reduction by geographic region should allow for a more reasonable and balanced urban use toward targeted goals.
- 5) "Public Goods Charge" as a mandated cost, is unacceptable.
- 6) "Local circumstances dictate local responses" and "one size fits all" approach is not realistic and is not acceptable.

This District has and will diligently promote the efficient use of its water supply to its customers and utilizes its held rights beneficially.

The idea of a geographic shortage (those who need) creating political droughts for us (those who have) is, by observation, unacceptable.

This Agency has invested and developed its resources (at considerable expense to its rate payers) to ensure a safe and consistent supply of water for future generations. The Draft Plan, as written, would constrain our ability to provide long term water availability within our service area and is therefore not acceptable nor appropriate.

Sincerely,



Kurt W. Reed
General Manager