

Comment Letters

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Subject: Comments on Proposed Regulatory Framework

I have read the proposed regulatory framework, and have also followed the politics of this drought closely, and have come up with comments that I would like to offer.

Jerry Brown's emergency declaration last spring was an unnecessary propaganda tool of his that he used only to spread his global warming agenda. While expecting citizens to reduce their water usage, he's done nothing ... in either of his eight year terms to properly plan for CA's growth and expansion.

An overwhelming majority of our water never gets developed, instead flowing out to our oceans. We live in a sealed planet environment meaning, there is no water shortage. There is just a water shortage where we have decided to live ... for the short term.

With a more robust year with regards to snow and rainfall, CA will have "weathered the storm" so to speak.

In the meantime, Brown's declaration has caused a panic which will hurt our great state in the following ways:

1. Brown's panic has caused people to stop watering their lawns. Less oxygen is being produced. Grass filters our air which means with dead lawns, more allergies. Grass filters water as it makes it back down to our aquifers. In a few years, that will spell trouble.
2. Brown's panic has caused people to stop watering their lawns which means their trees didn't get watered either. Now, trees are dying needlessly because of Brown's panic. Less shade, less oxygen, less filters. More heat, more allergens, dirtier air.
3. Brown's panic has caused people to lay down fake, chemically produced, synthetic lawns instead of grass. Oh that's just wonderful. Now not only do we not have oxygen producing, allergen filtering grass we have manmade chemically produced fake stuff on the ground.

In the meantime what has the state done to get ready for the next drought? Any new reservoirs being planned? Any desalination plants getting built?

It's time to stop the nonsense. Quit hurting the middle class. We've worked hard to get our little plot of land, with our little dream home ... let us keep what little beauty this state still has in our front and back yards.

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NO MORE WATER RESTRICTIONS .

Thank you,
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