

## Comment Letters

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Dear Ms Frevert:

Thank you for requesting comments for restructuring the current and proposed overreaching, excessive and unnecessary water restrictions with which we have been forced to live.

I am a resident in the Lomas Santa Fe sub-division of Solana Beach. I previously submitted comments requested by the SDCWA for the SWB and have been in contact with the SDCWA since which has provided the following facts affecting our region's water:

Facts:

- There is NO water shortage in our Region per the San Diego County Water Authority!!!
- We have 50% more water than the restrictions warrant
- We have spent billions in taxes / water bonds to ensure reliable water now and in the future
  - Secured Colorado water rights
  - Secured Imperial County water rights
  - Lined our portion of the aqueduct
  - Developed new reservoirs and raised dam levels
  - Opened the largest De-Sal plant in the US that will provide another 10% of our water needs!! It can provide more with easy expansion.
  - We only get 8% of our water from Northern CA
  - Agrees the Gov and State Water Board continue to place extreme, overreaching and unnecessary water restrictions on our region and communities.
- One size set of restrictions does not fit all!
- We can't pump water up hill!
- Whatever water we save here does NOT help Northern CA one bit!
- The SFID lumps us in with Rancho Santa Fe. Our condos and smaller SFRs and lots do not use as much water as RSF.
- It's not fair or possible to continue to cut back 32-35% and live as if we were in a 3<sup>rd</sup> world country
  - Flushing 'yellow water every 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> time, tripping over buckets in the showers and tubs, etc and watching dead lawns, dying trees and gardens.
- We are NOT AZ! We are NOT Northern CA!!
  - Northern CA flushes 1.3 Trillion gallons of water out to the ocean every year to save 13 +/- smelt!!!
  - Environmental extremists there have screwed their water supply – blocking delta water and del-sal plants – they only rely on snow and rain
  - Hoping for snow and rain is NOT Change. It's voo-doo witchcraft and certainly not good forward thinking policy.
  - Because they refuse to use technology to fix their water problem, the Gov and SWB prefer to punish us all!!
- Neither do restrictions give credit for individual conservation efforts recently made.

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Also, many of us (400 +/-) residents in the LSF area are also adjacent to Purple pipe water now used by SFID to water our slopes. Let's get access to it and save another 40% of potable water use if that is the actual motive!

I have contacted the SFID re the above use of 'Purple Pipe' recycled water. All I hear is 'regulators' this and that whomever these 'regulators' actually are. P/P water is only one (1) step away from potable water and per the SFID is actually drinkable (but obviously recommended) so what's the concern for use on our lawns and plants? Landscaping uses 80% of the potable water, so let's increase recycled water, streamline regulations and speed its access especially when it's immediately adjacent to many of our properties now.

I do support 'reasonable' conservation, but these current and proposed restrictions are way beyond reasonable, overreaching and unnecessary for our Region and community.

People matter!

Thank you for your help to restore a 'common sense' approach vs punishment for all.

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