

Dear Ms. Bean & to Whomever;

I saw this morning on the news that my community has been selected to conserve 35%. I believe there are some factors that have not been considered when your department decided our community needs an additional 10% more than other communities.

I live in Norco, CA...AKA "HORSETOWN USA" yes this is our TM name. What it represents, we have more horses per capita than any other community/town/city in the entire country, yep U.S.A. ! We also market this as an attraction for business, tourism...etc.

Although true, we only have 7500 roof tops, or individual dwellings, and a population that stands around 25,000 we also have an equine population that is around 27,000. "Horsetown USA". In addition to the chickens, bovine, ostrich, camels, emus...goats, sheep...you name it.

Equines, each equine (horses, mini's, donkeys, mules, zebra's) can drink up to 35 gallons of water a day when it is hot. You cannot limit the amount of water these animals require when it is hot, they get sick will Colic, and can die.

We don't have curbs or sidewalks, we have horse trails in town. We have lots and lots of dirt...

Please consider what you are asking from our community. These are very unique circumstances the state has to address, but asking us to give up our rural lifestyle and penalize our animals is not the answer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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