

It is with great concern that I write to you about your position on water allocation reductions for San Diego county farmers. We are in a midst of a severe rain shortage, we all know that just too well. As responsible people, we have over the past few years instituted ways to minimize our use of water, and still keep our avocado grove somewhat productive.

We see a a real "dooms day" scenario coming down the track if our already skimpy use of water is reduced. We will be driven out of business, as our trees will not survive such a cut back. It needs to be approached with some common sense, farming is the basis to feed the state and the country. Food need to be considered before any kind of landscaping. We grow food, please remember that when making your decision.

Sincerely,
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