

In reviewing your proposed water conservation guidelines, I find it surprising that our county, while scoring in the top 10% of all water districts for water conservation last year, is now assigned to Tier 8 in your proposal for this summer. Only 44 of the 411 water districts conserved more water than our county last year, yet we are now looking at mandated additional conservation that nearly doubles our results from last year. We are one of the smaller counties with a population of about 45,000 residents. I would hope that your criteria in assigning each of the 411 water districts to one of your 9 (actually 8) tiers had nothing to do with upsetting as few residents as possible, but I see no other reason for being punished for a job well done. Janet Sippel, Calaveras County