Ms. Bean:

Daly City appreciates the revised calculation method as the gallons provided in the Draft Regulations more closely align, within a slight margin of error, numbers on file with our agency. Thank you for that consideration. It is understood, and perhaps can be clarified, that a cumulative approach is envisioned by the State Board when reviewing local agency compliance during the June 2015 to February 2016 timeline as now set forth. Such clarification would be helpful.

A couple of final items worth noting to the Board. Daly City will endeavor to meet the reporting expectations as set forth by the 15th of each month; however, as we have experienced internal numbers may not always be available by that specific date in order to meet the Board's reporting deadline. It is hoped that good faith due diligence by local agencies to comply with reporting requirements, noting as we have previously the critical importance of the accuracy of those numbers, will be considered. Also, while the State's focus on this statewide effort is aimed at curbing outdoor irrigation toward achieving Governor Brown's mandatory call for conservation, such significant savings are not anticipated from our agency as our local residents continue to practice conservation efforts consistent with our Tier 2, 8% cutback target.

Thank you, Ms. Bean, again for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully,

Patrick Sweetland, Director
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