

Jessica, I'm responding to the proposed Regulatory Framework Tiers distributed on Saturday, April 18, 2015. Sweetwater Springs Water District is listed in Tier 4 with 88.7 gpcd for the July through September period. I looked up our data for that period and using the methodology used for the September reporting (I recall that's the first time we were requested to supply that information), our gpcd for the three month period was 80.9. I recognize that still has us in Tier 4 using the sorting that the Framework apparently uses but also does not account for the increased water use from the tourism industry in the summer here - many more visitors and vacation home occupancy is way up in the summer, increasing the summer population here by 10-20%. But most importantly, the record should be as accurate as possible for historical purposes.

A comment on the Regulatory Framework table - the second column is entitled "Total Water Production, 2013 (Jun-Feb) which reads awkwardly as February falls before June in the calendar; it would read better as "2013 (Feb-Jun)".

As I passed on to you in a phone message, the District's biggest issue remains water losses and we are working to reduce that. Any assistance the State can give in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

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