



City of Brea

April 22, 2015

Ms. Jessica Bean
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Request for facilities to be taken out of water consumption calculation to implement the Governors April 1, 2015 Executive Order

The City of Brea is requesting the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to consider the removal of gallons of water used at the Olinda Landfill and the Breitburn Energy Power Plant from the reporting numbers for the following reasons:

- The Olinda Landfill and Breitburn Energy Power Plant fall outside the City's boundaries and its service areas. Water connections were given to these facilities because there were no other alternatives for them to receive water.
- The Olinda Landfill uses an average of 4,106,104 gallons of potable water per month for its operation. Most of their consumption is used for health and environmental compliance requirements.
- The Olinda Landfill services all of the cities within Orange County, not just Brea.
- The Breitburn Energy Power Plant uses an average of 5,128,742 gallons of potable water per month for its operation. Most of their consumption is used to cool their towers which supplies power to the City of Anaheim.
- The City of Brea has been aggressive with its water conservation efforts dating back to July 2009 when the City Council adopted the Water Conservation Ordinance No. 1123 at a Phase 1 Level, which requested a consumer demand reduction of 10%. The City of Brea's customers responded and at the end of 2014, we had a 13% reduction in water use from the adoption of the Ordinance.
- When the State Water Board requested water agencies to report on their R-GPCD (Residential Gallons per Capita per Day), the City reported 144.8 R-GCPD for the June 2014 reporting and through the direct response from our residents to do their part to conserve water, on the April 2015 report the City had 80 R-GCPD, that is a 45% reduction.

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- For FY 13/14 (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014) residents removed 5,697 sq. ft. of turf and the commercial/industrial removed 0 sq. ft. Then when the Governor requested a reduction in outdoor water use, the water users in Brea responded again, in FY 14/15 residents removed 70,387 sq. ft. (an additional 34,336 sq. ft. has been approved, heading into construction) and the commercial/industrial sites removed 13,666 sq. ft. (an additional 315,167 sq. ft. has been approved, heading into construction).

The City of Brea thanks the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) for taking the time to take this concern into consideration for City of Brea to compliance with the Governors Executive Order B-29-15.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim O'Donnell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Tim O'Donnell
City Manager