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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Proposed Emergency Regulation to Achieve 25% Urban Conservation April 28th draft. Sent via email to commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov.

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The Truckee Donner Public Utility District appreciates the opportunity to comment on the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)'s Proposed Emergency Regulations on Urban Conservation, driven by Governor Brown’s Executive Order.

The Truckee Donner PUD strongly supports the inclusion of groundwater in the exception for agencies that can demonstrate a minimum of 4 years supply. If the intention of this exception is to acknowledge that not everyone is experiencing a water supply shortage, then groundwater should be included. The Truckee Donner PUD would demonstrate over 4-years of groundwater supply through independent scientific studies plus formal well level reporting (CASGEM).

Please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Holley
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