

# LATE COMMENT

April 22, 2015



To: California Attorney General, Governor Jerry Brown, State Water Resources Central Board  
Chief Felicia Marcus, and Cal Water Board of Supervisors, Assemblyman Bill Dodd,  
Congressman John Garamendi, CPUC, State Senator Jim Nielsen

Subject: WATER

We live in a small town, Lucerne California 95458. Cal Water, a private water company along with the CPUC have put a WRAM water rate on us. That charges us more for using less water. In this time of drought, how can the CPUC allow such a charge?

We are a small, low income community, 1200 to 1500 meters. We already pay for the highest rates in our area and among the highest in all the state of California. Because of this, most of us had already cut our water use to bare minimum. So the CPUC allowed the WRAM fee's to insure that Cal Water, a billion dollar company can make as much profit as possible. We have no choice where we get our water from.

Now the Governor wants us to cut another 25% from the little we use. The CPUC and Cal Water charge us more for using less.

Would you please explain this to me and why it is legal?

Thank you for your consideration,

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Handwritten signatures in blue ink. The first signature is "Charles Behne" and the second is "Diane Behne".

