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Dear members of the board, EQSD is a small district of approximately 830 connections. We chose to reduce our water usage by 25% instead of cutting watering to 2 days a week because our initial numbers looked very promising at 31% in May. Unfortunately for us you could not have picked a worse year than 2013 to compare to. 2013 was a wetter year for us which meant less watering all though our watering season is only May thru September normally but our customer base was 4% smaller as well. Two main problems, not all of the well production was reported to the state in the summer of 2013 due to faulty production meters and our largest employer Sierra Pacific Industries (local lumber mill) did not require water from us that year because of the precipitation. We produce our water from 6 groundwater wells and also sell water to our neighboring district QCSD. EQSD has never had to restrict water usage so the concept took some getting use to for our customers although they did very well and we only had to give out a hand full of warnings. The district will be implementing a 2 day a week outdoor watering schedule. We are extremely fortunate that the drought has not affected our water production but hope that you will take some considerations for small disadvantaged communities before handing out fines.

Thank you  
Mike Green