Dear State Resources Control Board:

San Diego County residents have paid for efficient drought-resistant and sustainable water supplies. It is critical that ratepayers who have invested in water reliability for delivery benefits during drought conditions are not penalized. The State Board has a unique opportunity to incentivize the development of sustainable water supplies -- not only for this drought -- but to better prepare all Californian's for future droughts. I urge the State Board to adopt modifications to the existing emergency regulation that will allow water agencies to achieve state water-use targets through a combination of conservation and sustainable drinking water supplies, such as desalination, potable reuse, and long-term transfers of conserved water.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Emergency Regulations for Statewide Urban Water Conservation.