

To whom it may concern:

I would like to voice strong opposition to any further requirements to reduce water taken from the Carmel River aquifer.

The water usage of the area served by California American Water has been and continues to be frugal, with emphasis on conservation and restrictions on development. Work to identify an additional water supply, probably a desalination plant, is well underway. Assuming progress in this regard is reasonable, the state should not intervene. The severe quality of life impact of additional restrictions is, in my opinion, way beyond any favorable environmental consequences.

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