



April 6, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey Parks
State Water Resources Control Board – Division of Water Rights
Water Quality Certification Program
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Dear Mr. Parks:

As we enter our third year of an unprecedented drought, we customers of Tuolumne Utility District ask that you help our community survive the drought by supporting and rewarding our unparalleled conservation efforts. While our efforts to conserve water started well before the rest of the state and have gone much further than any other area in the state, we have unfortunately had to admit it just won't be enough.

We ask that you join us in supporting the mitigated negative declaration for PG&E's Pinecrest Lake Level modification request. A flexible lake level between 5,608 and 5,600 will insure we have the water necessary to maintain the minimum safe water requirements for our county and are able to survive this emergency water supply situation.

Thank You for your consideration,

Mark Banks
President
Tuolumne County Building Industry