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Subject: CA Water collection/storage & usage for CA.

With this drought & having gone one year already at a 50% reduction & water my few living plants by the cup, I find it very negative that other areas of the state do not have "mandatory" conservation.

I believe where the water is or falls as rain & snow should be the "native source" & given priority of it as a mineral & be paid in accord as our timber used to be to each county - basically S.F. & P.G. & E. own our water & this should not be.

"It's not just climate changes - it's people & their greed about water usage"

Thanks for reading this - I'm just one voice but I do community work here - picking up litter, planting wild flowers, cleaning trails, helping local businesses, making soup for old ladies, etc! And I'm 74 yrs. old!

- 1) All coastal counties should have their main source of water from desalting plants or sun evaporation systems.
- 2) Mountain water should go to the local community(s), rivers & refilling the underground aquifers (that are being drained by wells) & to our food growers.
- 3) Coastal farms (within 50 miles of coast) should also have water from desalting or local rain-fall ponds.
- 4) L.A. Area needs to be cut off from mt. water & only use desalting.

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P.s. since the water is rising due to "global warming" it only make sense to lower it by taking water from oceans/seas to desalt.