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Subject: Cease and Desist Order for Carmel River Use

Dear Sir,

I am a home owner on the Monterey Peninsula. Currently efforts are being made to decrease the use of the Carmel River as the main source of water for this area.

Reliance on the Carmel River has decreased significantly, inspite of recent drought years. Alternative water sources are being developed. A ground water replenishment plan is in process, as well as a desalination plant to be developed. The San Clemente Dam was removed to preserve the Carmel River watershed.

The cease and desist order specifics are a hardship to the area and may delay funding for new projects for water conservation. Water becomes more expensive for citizens in the area, should water rationing be required.

Please consider adopting standards that allow an Effective Diversion Limit of 8310 acre feet a year and reward the area for good stewardship for the Carmel River watershed, as listed above.

Thank you.

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