



Greetings Members of the State Water Resources Control Board,

I am concerned that a rule may be passed requiring homeowners to reduce their water consumption by a percentage of their recent water use history.

I am single and own the home I live in. It follows that I use less water than households with several people living there.

In addition, for some time I have not watered the landscape around my home. My landscape consist of the plants that survived. I follow the "if it is yellow, let it mellow; if it is brown, flush it down" toilet use rule. I carefully wash my dishes by hand and minimize the water used by keeping a container of concentrated soapy water that I use to wash the dishes and only turn on the water to rinse them.

If a percentage reduction of water use was leveled on each household, it would be difficult if not impossible for me to comply. My current water use as compared with other households should be taken into account, or perhaps a rule limiting the water use per person.

Thank you for taking my situation into account when setting up water use rules. I am sure that I am not the only householder with situations similar to mine.

Thanks Again.

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