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Subject:

Comment Letter - July 15, 2014 Board Meeting - Item 10: Emergency Water

Conservation Regulations

Dear Members of the Board:

The Yucaipa Valley Water District appreciates the opportunity to provide comments regarding the Emergency Water Conservation Regulations scheduled for adoption at the July 15, 2014 State Water Resources Control Board meeting.

Based on the proposed text of emergency regulations being considered by the State Water Resources Control Board, the Yucaipa Valley Water District respectfully recommends the following modifications to the proposed regulations for Section X 2, subsection d:

Sec. X.2 Mandatory Actions by Water Suppliers

(d) In furtherance of the promotion of water conservation each urban water supplier shall prepare and submit to the State Water Resources Control Board by the 15th of each month a monitoring report on forms provided by the Board. The monitoring report shall include the amount of potable water the urban water supplier produced and distributed for retail and wholesale service, including treated water provided by a wholesaler, and the amount of recycled water distributed for retail and wholesale service in the preceding calendar month. The monitoring report shall also estimate the gallons of water per person per day used by the persons it serves and the percentage of recycled water distributed for service as a percentage of the total monthly water demand (potable water plus recycled water). In its initial monitoring report, each urban water supplier shall state the number of persons it serves.

The proposed modifications to the emergency regulations will enable the State Water Resources Control Board to accurately record the amount of potable water reductions that are attributable to water conservation efforts and the water use efficiency gained with the use of recycled water throughout the state. This data will provide valuable information to help achieve recycled water benchmarks established by the State Water Resources Control Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at (909) 790-3301.

Sincerely

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