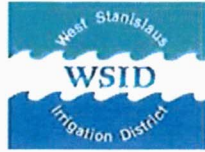


LATE COMMENT

(11/21/17) Public Workshop
Prohibiting Wasteful Water Use Practices
Deadline: 12/26/17 by 12 noon

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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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State Water Resources Control Board
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Sacramento, CA 95814
Email: commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov

Subject: Comment Letter Regarding Prohibiting Wasteful Water Use Practices

Dear Ms. Townsend,

West Stanislaus Irrigation District (WSID) has reviewed the State Water Resource's Control Board proposed regulation Title 23, Diversion 3, Chapter 3.5 on Conservation and the Prevention of Waste and Unreasonable Use. While WSID agrees that water conservation is important, it also believes it should be practiced in accordance with current law. As such, WSID agrees and supports the comment letter provided by the San Joaquin Tributary Authority dated December 21, 2017 such that the Proposed Regulation mischaracterize water conservation, the Proposed Regulations are outside the authority of the State Water Board, the Proposed Regulations cannot be used to achieve conservation, and the Proposed Regulations fail to achieve their intended purpose. As such, WSID requests the State Water Board to revise the Proposed Regulations to be consistent with established law and water conservation policies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Pierce".

Robert Pierce, P.E.
General Manager

Cc: West Stanislaus Irrigation District Board of Directors