

I'm just a consumer but in reading about the conservation measures, I would strongly urge the board to reconsider the Southern California agricultural areas such as Escondido, Valley Center, Rainbow, Fallbrook, etc. as coming under the same guidelines as those agricultural interests in Northern California.

San Diego County agriculture is worth \$1.85 billion in farm gate value and is the 11th largest agricultural county in the state, BUT is still looked at as urban irrigation.

It would be MUCH better to see a moratorium on new suburban residential and commercial building that would bring increased population pressures and the subsequent demand for water.

And failure by the legislature to address 'water rights' in an expedient manner should NOT be a rationale for causing economic distress for food stuffs. It make much more sense to restrict water usage by those agricultural growers that cultivate animal feedstock, such as alfalfa, for export to China and other nations.

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