



Hello,

I am a San Mateo resident and very concerned about best use practices for water and conservation.

I offer the following suggested changes to policy:

(1) allow for pressure washing, and hosing of sidewalks and buildings, if water will run into good use, like watering plants, gardens, etc. THIS WOULD DOUBLE USE OF THE WATER (smart idea!). Firstly to clean, and second to supply water needs of plants, trees, gardens for food, etc.

We cannot let our communities run down in filth and dirt because of this. We just need to be smart and reuse the water several times. Be smart! Teach people these methods.

(2) Many people I know already have cut back severely. Bailing out shower and dishwater to the garden, not flushing toilets after every use, cutting back on laundry, etc. Please make allowances for this in your percentage mandatory cutback. In some cases, we can do no more cutbacks.

(3) Explore the suggestions to bring water in pipelines from Canada.

(4) Build more dams, be proactive for the future.

(5) Continue to allow washing of vehicles if nozzle is used to save water.

(6) Encourage people to plant the new hybrid grass(es) that takes very little water. It is important for our health and the environment to have greenery which gives off oxygen to the air.

Thank you,  
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