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I object to the emergency water regulations published by the California Water Resources Control Board. The proposed regulations seem to place responsibility to conserve mainly on the residential customer. Why is it impossible for industrial and agricultural users to reduce water usage? Industry, agriculture, other commercial users, as well as government agencies should be given water conservation targets and responsibilities and then firmly held to meet those targets and responsibilities.

Water conservation is not a temporary fad. This must be a way of life for all Californians and California businesses going forward regardless of being in drought conditions or not. The laws given unrestricted water use to land grant holders must be revisited and rewritten on the basis of today's realities not what was thought in the late 1700s and 1800s. This land grant mindset is ridiculous and selfish.

Governor Brown should not allow the drought's impacts to be felt mainly by residential users. Industry, agricultural and other commercial users must shoulder their part of the load. In addition to desalination and recycling of water, water storage must play a bigger role in California's water conservation policies in the future.

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