

December 2, 2015

Jeanine Townsend, Clerk of the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 24th Floor
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Dear Ms. Townsend,

I would like to request that the state water board consider modifications to the Governor's directive concerning water cut backs through October, 2016 for the San Diego region.

According to our local paper, San Diego has 99% of the water we need because plans were made and implemented for the very scenario we are in today, and yet we cannot use that water. Specifically, the ratepayers have paid dearly for projects such as the Carlsbad desalination plant which will go on line in a couple of weeks, the Imperial Irrigation District ag to urban transfer, lining the All American Canal and raising San Vicente Dam to increase our water storage as well as many local municipalities reclaiming their waste water for irrigation purposes. All this planning and work has been for naught, as the governor mandated the same cuts to every region without giving any credit to those areas that have already created alternative water sources and implemented conservation measures.

The projects that the County Water Authority implemented had the support of the ratepayers as we were assured it would make a difference during the next drought. This turned out to be totally false!

Should the governor and the state water board decide not to give the credit that is due to the San Diego region, I'm sure that the ratepayers here will never lend their support to another project. In fact, I would warn all other regions to save their money and avoid any projects that would conserve, reclaim or create new water as it has proven to not make a difference to the governor.

Thank-you for your consideration of modifications of the water cut back mandates for the San Diego area to allow for projects such as desalination, reclaimed water and water transfers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Silva Kister".

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