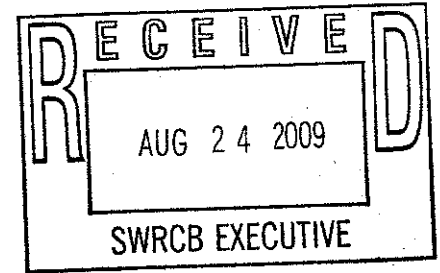


From: Robert Getchell <rlg12@earthlink.net>
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Date: 8/24/2009 11:58 AM
Subject: Water Useage



Dear Sir or Madam:

I want emphatically to remind you that residential users of water on the Monterey Peninsula have borne the brunt of water-saving cut-backs, and that it is grossly unfair to ask us for further water economies.

Just a few minutes south of my home, one can (if one has the money) check in to the Highlands Inn, and take a 1,000 gallon bath. My Lord, indeed one can take three or four 1,000 baths a day there, if the fancy strikes. Also, farmers water their crops mid-day, on the hottest days of the year, and pay no thought to installing drip-lines to water their crops.

We residential users have been unfairly singled out for restrictions, and we are rightfully resentful.

Please take this letter to heart.

Bob Getchell