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To whom it may concern:

I live in the CAL AM water district.

On September 2, 2009, I understand the State Water Resources Board will hear public comment in Sacramento on the requirement that Cal Am reduce pumping from the Carmel River, possibly by as much as 50 % over the next 15 years.

This appears to mean no more water meters, no more watering of lawns/yards and possible individual rationing to 30-50 gallons per day per capita. This community has already reduced its water consumption to 75 gallons per day per person which is one of the lowest use rates in the state. Although this is to save fish in the Carmel River I believe the species of concern are not on the endangered list. I agree we need to stop pumping so much water from the Carmel River, but not until there is a solution in hand that does not destroy the quality of life for Carmel citizens and the local economy as well.

I respectfully request that no action be taken that reduces community water consumption below the current amounts.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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