We the residents of Monterey Peninsula are among the leaders in the conversation of water in the state of California. And yet the State wants us to reduce consumption by another 25%. What for, so you can allocate more water to Southern California who's residences do not conserve as much as we do!

My wife and I do conserve, as do our guests when they visit us - short showers, use the dishwasher only when it is full etc. And our yard doesn't have a lawn we have a drip system that waters our plants, it operates three times a week.

If there must cut back don't penalize the individual homeowner put a moratorium on all water hook-ups. I feel this will put the pressure on our water board to get of the dime and push for desalinization water supply for the Monterey Peninsula.

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