

It would be irresponsible to impose greater restrictions on Cal Am's ability to pump water from the Carmel River until a viable alternative is approved and in operation. This Community has already reduced its water consumption to 75 gallons per day; further reductions will adversely affect the quality of life in one of America's most unique communities that is already a leader in responsible conservation. The local economy, currently suffering from the worst recession since the Great Depression, would be severely impacted. The proposed rationing is not the proper solution to the low water levels in the Carmel River; increased water resources are needed for the entire Peninsula.

Thank you for considering my views.

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