

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to request that you not impose restrictions on the residents served by California American Water from the Carmel River until alternate sources are brought on line.

Our area is already extremely frugal in its use of water. Imposing restrictions would likely make many homes virtually unmarketable, and many local businesses may be forced to close. The net impact of a reduction could be a dramatic reduction in the local economy and a reduction in the tax base that supports local government and services. The benefit to a fish not on the endangered species list will not be in proportion to the cost to humans.

I cannot believe that the intention of the water board is to punish human beings for living in an area targeted by special interest groups whose agenda is to impose the will of the few on the many. Please do not impose restrictions until alternate sources of water are brought on line. Put your weight behind accelerating that process instead of punishing those whose only sin is living in an area where water was not an issue when they moved here.

Respectfully,

William L. Campbell

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