



To whom it may concerns,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important matter. I'm writing in partial support for the emergency measures. I believe it is a good first step but doesn't go far enough considering the dire circumstances that the state of CA finds itself in.

I believe that the following provision needs to be expanded to ban watering outdoor landscapes that are not food-bearing:

The application of water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;

Given the state of the drought, I do not think that we should prioritize green lawns at the expense of the future water sources in CA. There is no guarantee that the drought will end this year and continuing to allow watering non-drought plants that only serve an ornamental role is irresponsible. An exemption should be made for edible drought-resistant gardens.

In addition, I believe the agricultural and oil and gas industries in CA should included in the water measures. Water conservation (e.g. drip irrigation) in farms should be mandatory. Flood and spray irrigation should be banned throughout all of California. As for the oil and gas industry, hydraulic fracturing should be banned. This is another example of an irresponsible use of water given the state's drought condition.

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