



Water is expensive. People usually does not waste water purposely. Cases of wasting water outdoors are due to negligence or accidents. Therefore reasonable waste water penalty should be just to serve as a warning for person who is responsible instead of creating an additional tax on citizens already burdened by increasing tax load in California. Such tax including income, sales, bags, property, violation tickets of various types under different names, Obama care, etc. One example is that an ordinary traffic ticket costs about \$260 plus increased insurance premiums although the ticket penalty is nominally only \$30. I think a maximum penalty should not exceed \$10/day. Government should not have the mind of raising taxes on every excuse.

Item 3, The application of water to any hard surface should be revised to allow reasonable washing of garage floor, drive way, and side walk. In southern California, dust accumulate quickly. Bloom sweeping cannot clean it properly. Blowing just pollute the air.

I would appreciate it if you give some serious consideration on my comments.

Thanks,

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