

Dear Ms Bean

My family and I farm in San Diego County and we found out yesterday that we will not be exempt from the urban water cuts back that the Governor plans to impose. That certainly does not sound fair or even logical to me. The governor stated that farmers in California have already been cutback to a much greater extent than the rest of the population which is an understatement to say the least! But now someone has decided that the farmers in SD County are different; where is the fairness in that? Are our farm products and the farm worker jobs that we provide not the same for some reason? In addition are farmers in or near other urban areas going to also going to have to sustain urban cutbacks. I am 77 years old, have farmed all my life and have never heard a farm like mine described as being part of the urban landscape.

I would simply ask that you reconsider and treat us the same as all the other farmers in California.

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