

We were to have up to today for comments on the updated proposal but I cannot find it anywhere on your website

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/drought/comments041315/index.shtml and http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/comments/index.shtml > been looking over a few days.

My comment is that in many rural areas we have people whose only water supply is from wells. There is already a situation where the wells in Tassajara have gone dry and the local water agency has told them they cannot fill water trucks in their district. There should be a way for the water agency to subtract the water going to “new” customers whose wells have gone dry so that the agency is not fined or forced to a higher % reduction by what shows as their overall consumption. Otherwise, many Californians whose wells go dry will find themselves in severe hardship if the local water agency refuses to work with them to supply their family’s emergency water needs. In the Sierra foothills, the numbers who could require emergency water may certainly spike the local water district’s usage to the point where you would penalize them. The law needs to not penalize agencies that supply emergency water.

Thank you,
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