

Dear SWRCB,

I am writing to urge the State Water Resources Control Board to **immediately** implement mandatory water rationing statewide. With NASA scientists estimating that California has less than a year's worth of water remaining from all sources, the time is long overdue for drastic, stringent measures that better address our worsening medgadrought and water catastrophe.

Furthermore, water use must be **prioritized** for human drinking, health, and safety uses *only*, not water-intensive and wasteful irrigated crops that are fast depleting what little water remains in multiple sources. Agriculture water usage must be sharply curtailed or eliminated in light of fast-changing and ever-worsening global climate conditions.

**Thank you** for your thoughtful consideration. Sincerely, with best regards, Tom Reavey, Jr, MBA, Westlake, North Natomas, Capitol City of Sacramento