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To: commentletters
Cc: Paul Helliker; jburke@srcity.org; Drew McIntyre; Ryan Grisso
Subject: May 18, 2016 BOARD MEETING (Conservation Extended Emergency Regulation)



Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the State Board,

In follow up to our letter dated May 13, 2016 on the above subject, NMWD does not believe a conservation floor is needed nor should be included in any extended regulation.

NMWD's May 13 letter describes the water supply conditions in the Sonoma Marin region, that we are working with our regional wholesale water supplier to determine the volume of water expected to be delivered in each of the next three years using the Regulation Sec. 864.5(b) criteria and are hopeful that mandatory reductions in water use can be avoided. The letter also states that "NMWD expects that the water demand will not rebound fully to 2013 & 2014 levels" as customer water use patterns and practices have been modified, leaks repaired and water rates raised, all of which results in less elastic water demand.

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