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Subject: May 18, 2016 BOARD MEETING (Conservation Extended Emergency Regulation)

Dear Honorable Board Members:

The City of Corona appreciates the opportunity to provide the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) comments regarding the modification of the Conservation-Extended Emergency Regulations. We must all work to become more efficient, do our part to reduce water use, and conserve this valuable and limited resource.

The City of Corona strongly supports the addition of the 'Self-Certification of Supply Reliability for Three Additional Years of Drought' approach, as it most accurately matches mandated conservation levels with actual water supply scarcity conditions for each water supplier. It also requires water suppliers to be accountable by certifying that available supplies will meet demands and address potential ongoing drought conditions.

Since it is important that projected water supply data provided in the self-certification is accurate and consistent, the City of Corona requests a one-week extension for submissions. Data must be consistent on all levels of the water supply chain, from water retailer to wholesaler. To help ensure the submitted self-certifications are consistent, we recommend extending the deadline for self-certification to June 22, 2016. This allows sufficient time for water retailers and wholesalers to coordinate their calculation of projected available water supply with the new proposed framework.

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In closing, we are all committed to doing our part to manage the State's water resources. We look forward to a continued and cooperative working relationship with the State Board to help solve this issue.

Respectfully,



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