

DEPARTMENT OF WATER

(5/18/16) Board Meeting- Item 10
Conservation Extended Emergency Reg
Deadline: 5/16/16 by 12:00 noon



Service, Quality, Community



May 13, 2016

California Water Boards

Subject: Comment Letter – May 18, 2016 BOARD MEETING
Conservation Extended Emergency Regulation

Dear State Water Board,

The City of Big Bear Lake, Department of Water and Power (BBLDWP) would like to extend our appreciation to the State Water Board for listening to, and understanding the needs of each unique water supplier.

The proposed regulations acknowledge the extensive investments and improvements that conscientious water suppliers have made to ensure their water supply is both safe and adequate to meet the needs of their communities.

Our only suggestion is to consider retaining the requirements for commercial properties pertaining to serving drinking water only upon request and laundering towels and linens. As a year-round resort community, the City of Big Bear Lake is uniquely aware of the water used in the hospitality industry. Our local lodging and food service businesses have shown no resistance to these requirements. We remind our guests that "Water conservation doesn't get a vacation" and feel the regulations are both beneficial and important to raising drought awareness.

Thank you again for your time and efforts. Your ability to listen and adapt to the needs of each community is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please call Reggie at 760-559-8172.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

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