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The Honorable Felicia Marcus, Chair
and Honorable Members of the State Water Resources Control Board
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Subject: Comment Letter – Extended Emergency Regulation for Urban Water Conservation



Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the Board:

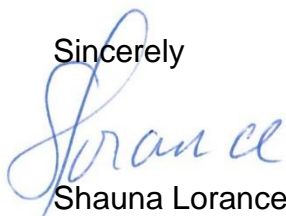
San Juan Water District (SJWD) appreciates this opportunity to provide comments to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) regarding revisions to the previous emergency regulations adopted in February 2016.

SJWD supports and appreciates the State Board's adoption of self-certification of water supply availability that permits individual agencies to customize their emergency conservation requirements based on actual water supply availability.

SJWD also understands the differing water conditions across the state may not mirror the adequate water supply conditions found in our region. As such, SJWD intends to continue to message with its wholesale and retail customers the need to use water efficiently. SJWD intends to retain a Stage 2 Water conservation stage, which includes a request to our customers to reduce water use by 10% and includes all of the State Board's water use restrictions that would remain under the new program. Based on SJWD's successful customer education during the past several years, we fully expect our customers to meet this request.

Again, thank you for listening to our previous comments and concerns and proposing a reasonable solution.

Sincerely


Shauna Lorange
General Manager