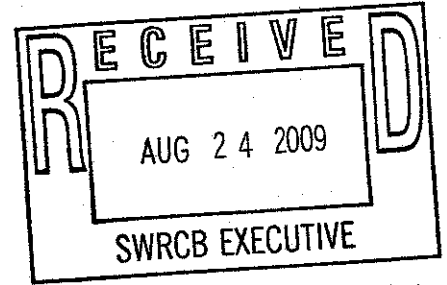


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Dear Board Members,

You are being asked to consider further reducing water supply from the Carmel River.

We in Carmel are among the most careful users of water anywhere in the nation. The tourist that come to town expect to see neighborhoods with attractive yards and hotels. It would be a shame to see our community damaged by a hasty decision.

We request that you take no further action on this matter until CalAm has taken steps to secure alternative supplies. We deserve a long-term solution to the water supply challenge.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David and Joan O'Reilly