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To Whom It May Concern, As a long time resident here in Carmel, I wish to express my grave concern at what the State Water Resources Control Board is trying to do. As a community, we have already accomplished what many other communities have either not cared to do or were unable to do...to reduce our water consumption. We have already reduced our usage to one of the lowest in the state. Why are the efforts to demand reductions not going to other areas who have not been as successful as we. Our community thrives on tourism...our largest industry. What will happen if everything is left to dies from lack of water in our spectacular environment. We have already cut back so that we could maintain our beautiful area here. I recognize that this is an attempt by some to save some fish that are not even on the endangered species list...but what about thinking about saving the community at large here that depends upon water for personal survival? people vs. fish? I say, lets\'s think about the people first and ask some of the other communities who have not made significant reductions to do the same!! Judith Profeta, P.O. Box 7249, Carmel, California 831-601-3207

