



Dear Sirs and Madams,

I am very encouraged by your recent efforts to curb water usage in California. However, I recently received a letter from my landlord reminding my roommates and myself that while we may want to conserve water, we are under contractual obligation to continue watering our lawn, and that failure to do so may result in our having to pay a significant amount to have the lawn restored. I am told many homeowners' associations place similar restrictions on their members.

To that end, I would like to propose that the Board release from any liability, penalty, or mulct related to landscape conditions resulting from failing to water while drought conditions are in effect, all Californians who are under contract--either through lease or ownership of a property--to continue watering a lawn or other outdoor landscape.

Thank you for your consideration,

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