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This letter is to ask that the board meeting scheduled for February to be postponed until April. To impose a 33% reduction at this point in time is irresponsible and premature. For the first time in 5 years the snowpack in the Sierra's is positive and our area is receiving substantial winter rainfall with a bright outlook for a wet spring. Conservation efforts of course still need to be implemented but a 33% reduction is too drastic at this point in time. In my neighborhood alone I see dying trees and shrubs and dead lawns due to the drastic cutbacks and conservation that my neighbors and myself have made. Cutting back too much leads to negative effects. It harms wildlife and damages sensitive ecosystems. Those ecosystems start a chain reaction that will result in irreversible damage once begun. This is NOT the time to be making decisions to further cut water usage. This action is exceedingly extreme and uncalled for. Please wait until late spring after the most crucial storms have come and gone before making such a imposing decision that not only affects the San Juan water customers but also our state wildlife. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Mary H. Sirois. San Juan water customer.

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