

## commentletters

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**From:** remerson <remerson@garbervillesd.org>  
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Governor Brown and California Water Board,

We adamantly object to instituting 2016 drought measures when there is no drought and will not participate in such actions that greatly affected our revenue to expense bottom line along with our trying to provide quality service with rising cost's to do business. We exceeded the requirements of the 2015 drought but unless you are going to subsidize all water districts like you do in the agriculture and livestock industries or with bail-outs like you provide for select companies of your choice, we are not going to participate unless there is a drought.

We have a drought remediation plan and regardless of State involvement will institute that plan when we feel our water supplies are not sufficient for satisfying the needs of our customers but unless a drought is occurring we feel it is unacceptable to impose drought restrictions on areas that either don't have drought or water issues. Garberville Sanitary District has no reservoirs and when the water in the river is not used, it goes in the ocean and is lost.

Respectfully

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