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State Water Board

Dear Members of the Board:

We are residents of Granite Bay, CA in Placer County, CA and are writing to express our concern about the severity of proposed water use restrictions in our area.

We understand that the State Water Resources Control Board has drafted regulations that would require the San Juan Water District, our water supplier, to continue conserving water at a 33 percent reduction over 2013 water use – i.e., only a three (3)-percentage-point reduction below the 36 percent reduction imposed in June 2015.

We believe in light of improved conditions this winter season that continuing the restriction on water use at this high level would be unreasonable. Expert weather forecasts continue to predict extensive winter storm conditions lasting at least through March, with well-above normal snow in the Sierras and recurrent rain.

We join the San Juan Water District in urging the Water Resources Board to reevaluate conservation requirements in April when a more reliable forecast of water supply conditions can be made based on relevant data.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ron and Mary Ann Cohan

San Juan Water District is opposed to having the 33 percent conservation requirement considered in early February. We feel it is far too high due to winter weather storms we have experienced, snow in the Sierras and recurrent rain. San Juan Water District believes conservation requirements should be reevaluated in April when the water supply conditions are better known.