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Pg. 5 of the "Proposed Regulatory Framework for Extended Emergency Regulation for Urban Water Conservation" discusses a proposal to allow "aggregated conservation standards as a single entity." The Staff Recommendation in that document is to NOT permit this approach to conservation. We are asking for reconsideration for the following circumstances:

We are an HOA with 484 homes on one contiguous property. We are not unlike a golf course that waters an entire contiguous golf course area but has only 1 meter for all areas. It becomes simple for them to cut back on water use in pertinent areas. The builder of our particular HOA installed 10 separate water meters for each (separate) area of grass/vegetation within our gated community. In order to meet our goals, we must have our 10 meters looked at in the aggregate to be able to appropriately cut watering in various areas to conform to the state mandate.

We receive our water from IWA (Indio Water Authority). IWA has said they could offer this service to coordinate our 10 meters as one entity but will not/ can not offer this service to us due to the state recommendations prohibiting this "aggregated conservation standard". That is unfair and unreasonable.

**RECOMMENDED CHANGE REQUESTED:** We are asking the state to change the wording in any proposal or final ruling for Extending the Emergency Water conservation Regulation to accommodate any request by an HOA that has multiple water meters in one contiguous area to be permitted to have the meters viewed in the aggregate for purposes of water conservation.

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