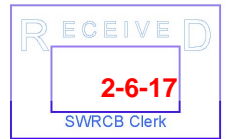


**From:** Carol Barefoot  
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**Subject:** Please end Emergency Drought Status  
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Dear Water Board,

Please do **not** extend the Emergency Drought Status when you meet on Wed, Feb 8. Please rescind Executive Orders B-29-15 and B-37-16.

They are no longer necessary, given the rainfall this year and the water-saving measures enacted over the last few years. In San Diego County, at least, we have enough resources to have our water needs met for the next 3 years. I suspect many other areas of California are the same.

Extending the orders would impose undue regulatory burdens on the residents of our state. I encourage you to lift this status.

I also urge your water board to start the long overdue process of approving the creation of more reservoirs, so that this problem of poor stewardship that resulted in the drought can be avoided in the future.

Sincerely,

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