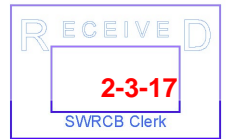


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Dear Water Board,

with all due respect, I must ask for your definition of "drought"? With most significant dams in California currently making "FLOOD RELEASES". I believe conservation at the moment is ludicrous. Conservation when there are adequate supplies of water available actually will pave the way to extend the drought! We need to use as much water as possible now to increase our ability to store more water in the space we vacate by usage.

Water consumption especially surface water being used right now reduces demand and recharges groundwater to better prepare us for the next drought. I look forward to your declaration of the end of this drought.

Sincerely, Jim Verboon