

Comment Letters

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Subject: Water restrictions

Kathy,

I noticed on my last statement from Santa Fe Irrigation that my water allowance had been further reduced from 25HCF to 18HCF.

This is both ridiculous and intolerable!! I will not make further attempts to comply with this unreasonable restriction. We are being unnecessarily penalized.

I am willing to make a reasonable effort to conserve water but this is completely unreasonable!

I completely agree with and support all the following comments.

Facts:

- There is NO water shortage in our Region per the San Diego County Water Authority!!! This is a fact!!
- We have 50% more water than the restrictions warrant
- We have spent billions of taxes / water bonds to ensure reliable water
- Colorado water rights
- Imperial County water rights
- Lined the aquaduct
- New reservoirs and dams
- Opened the largest De-Sal plant in the US that will provide another 10% of our water needs!! It can provide more with easy expansion.
- We only get 8% of our water from Northern CA
- Yet the Gov and State Water Board continue to place extreme, overreaching and unnecessary water restrictions on our community.
- One size set of restrictions does not fit all!
- We can't pump water up hill!
- Whatever water we save here does NOT help Nor CA one bit!
- We are lumped in with Rancho Santa Fe. Our condos and smaller SFR and lots do not use as much water as RSF.
- It's not fair or possible to continue to cut back 32-35% and live like a 3rd world country
- Flushing every other time, buckets in all the showers and sinks, dead lawns
- Now SB City Council is enacting Ordinance #467 with even greater restrictions including no new lawns unless you install a \$15,000 water meter!!!
- We are NOT AZ! We are NOT Northern CA!!
- Northern CA flushes 1.3 Trillion gallons of water out to the ocean every year to save 13 +/- smelt!!!
- Environmental extremists there have screwed their water supply – no delta water, no del-sal plants – they only rely on snow and rain
- Hoping for snow and rain is NOT Change and not good policy.
- Because they refuse to use technology to fix their water problem, they prefer to punish us all!!
- We have the technology so let's use it and stop this madness cause solely by politicians (one actually) and bureaucrats!

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- Enough is enough!!
- Many of us (400 +/-) residents are also adjacent to Purple pipe water now used to water our banks. Let's get access to it. 40% of potable water use if that is the actual motive!

Please take serious note of these facts.

We do not intend to be further abused by the water authorities.

Long time residents,

John and Christine Willems