

Comment Letters

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From: Bill Stoops [mailto:BSTOOPS1@roadrunner.com]

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To: Frevert, Kathy@Waterboards

Subject: Unjust regulation of water

I am a San Diego county resident, voter, and water ratepayer. There is no water supply shortage here, and has not been one, despite less snowfall than "normal", whatever that means. The state's declaration of an emergency and restrictions on commerce for water purchases are illegitimate, unjust, immoral, and lack any sense of the reality of San Diego county supplies. Given the state's continuing effort to restrict water sales in San Diego county, I search for reasons that such a policy was ever instituted, and remains in place. Since reality of the supply situation cannot be the reason, then I am left with the state choosing to exercise control of individual rights of the citizens, as opposed to representing us. Your political leadership that placed you on this board was elected to REPRESENT us, not control us, or dictate morality and life style, and yet exercising control is obviously what you choose to do. You even state in public that meetings to discuss further regulation will be closed door sessions, so you can apparently prevent a public discourse. You are PUBLIC SERVANTS. You are not our masters.

Your only respectful and lawful course of action is to remove all restrictions on water sales and use in San Diego county. Your actions are damaging, immoral, and unjust. You will prevent capital investment in increasing supply, through your non-reality based restrictions on water sales. You are preventing supply solutions from being developed, and so your only impact will be to degrade the quality of life in California.

if you had any sense of justice at all, your agency would be highlighting the actions taken in San Diego county to improve supplies. Instead, you punish those independent, expensive, and responsible actions taken by the residents and rate payers. You are then evaluated as an agency opposed to freedom, and instead willing to exercise control. How do you reconcile the oath of office with your actions?

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