

Dear Ms. Bean,

I am farming in Elfin Forest San Diego Co, CA and have been active in farm activities since 1955. I have served on many State, Local Boards and Commissions including 9th Water Quality Control Board and served as Chair during my service on that Board.

I note that Gov Brown has requested statewide water use restrictions and while doing so included comments that Agriculture use was NOT to be included. It is my understanding that the 9th Board is including Agricultural Activities in their cutback.

Governor Brown noted that Agricultural Activities had already made massive cutback in water use in California And, at his time they should not be required to be cut any further.

Agriculture Groups should unite with Environmental Organizations to further protect from Global Warming activities. In San Diego County further reduction of water (by reduction or COST) will cause increasing Global Warming. This County has already at this time cut back drastically and any further reduction will greatly exacerbate CO2 increases! Has any one figured what tree farming adds to reducing CO2 to the environment.

San Diego County Ag water use has decreased from 17 percent to 9 percent in the last few years.

ENOUGH ALREADY!!!

All Californian will be without any Agricultural Operations if more regulations are allowed to be continued Cannot PHOTOSYNTHESIS be taught to all?

Respectfully Submitted

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