

To: Steven Moore, State Water Resources Control Board

I am a Civil Engineer living in San Francisco. I have experience in Water Management and I am writing to comment on the Board's "Proposed Regulatory Framework Tiers to Achieve 25% Use Reduction."

My family uses approximately 50 gallons per capita per day (GPCD), which is about as low as any area in the State.

I understand that your Board is planning to ask me to cut our water use by 10% to 45 GPCD.

My relatives in Redlands use about 350 GPCD, and your Board is planning to ask them to cut back by 35% to 227 GPCD, or 5 times what I am to be allotted. Can't you see how unfair this is to those of us who have been conserving water since the last drought in 1990?

I am retired and am at home most of the day. I do not go to work and use the bathroom there as I imagine you and the Governor do. As a Professional Engineer, I believe that 50 gallons of water per person per day is the minimum required for good public health and I suggest that no residence should be allotted less than this amount of water. I also suggest that no water district should be required to cut back to an average use below 50 GPCD.

Why should areas, like San Francisco, which have cut water use to a bare minimum for years be required to do still more? Why not reward us and point out that if the rest of the State followed our lead there would not be a need to ration?

Sincerely,

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