

Dear Governor,

I work on a farm in Fallbrook that is in San Diego County. My boss just talked to all of us in the office and told us we will probably have to cut our water use by 35%. It is my job to review all our production numbers from June on and start making cuts to reach that target. I have been working in this business long enough to know that if we cut what we grow by 35%, then we are also going to have to cut our workforce by the same amount. It doesn't make sense to me because I read in the San Diego Union Tribune that we have done a lot in our region to get local water supplies and to reduce the amount of water we import from Northern California. I am terrified that I am going to lose my job because of your state wide cuts. I have an thirteen month old child and I really need this job. Why can't you look at every area and take into account what they have done to help make themselves drought-proof?

Thank you,

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