

April 8, 2015
Jessica Bean
State Water Resources Control Board

Dear Jessica,

I am providing input on the Mandatory Conservation Proposed Regulatory Framework required 25% reduction structure as it relates to State Small Water System companies.

The Redwood Lodge Water Company is CPUC regulated as WTD439 and is a State Small Water System serving less than 15 connections in Santa Cruz County. During the last 6 months of 2013 our customers consumed an average 36 gallons per day per capita. In itself this consumption rate is unprecedented by comparison to any other region reported in today's San Jose Mercury News which sourced the data to the SWRCB. In the face of the drought, which has reduced our water supply, these customers reduced their usage by 33% to 24 gallons per day per capita during the last 6 months of 2014. That noted, my input is that to require additional reduction in usage from these customers is unconscionable.

Please insure that your mandate exempts any water company with per capita consumption below some target number like 40 gallons per day per capita from further reductions and from the proposed additional periodic reporting requirements. Such additional reductions and reporting will place an undue burden on our customers and water company management.

Thank you,
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For Patricia Heimer, Owner, Redwood Lodge Water Company WTD429