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RE: Support for Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District position in response to  
Draft Drought Emergency Water Conservation Regulations

Dear Ms. Bean:

We are writing in our mutual interest in support of the position of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (District) regarding the Draft Drought Emergency Water Conservation Regulations. We wish to thank the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) for introducing some flexibility into the regulations. We support provisions whereby suppliers who meet certain eligibility criteria may request to be placed into a lower conservation target.

We support the District's perspective, as outlined in their April 22, 2015 letter. We urge the SWRCB to amend the Draft Drought Emergency Water Conservation Regulations to include a different criterion to consider a lower conservation tier. The regulations should allow the District to be evaluated based upon information and evidence addressing extenuating circumstances, local impacts and their unique situation.

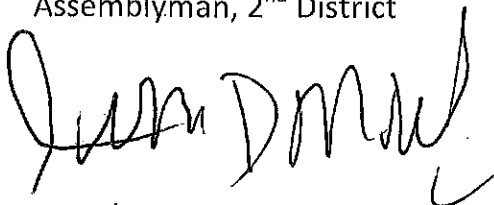
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We wish to thank the SWRCB and staff who are working hard to address this challenging matter.

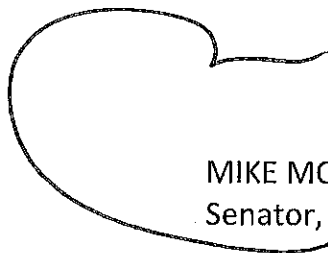
We look forward to your prompt response and are willing to meet with you in person to discuss this issue in more detail.

Warmest Regards,

JIM WOOD  
Assemblyman, 2<sup>nd</sup> District



MIKE MCGUIRE  
Senator, 2<sup>nd</sup> District



cc: Felicia Marcus, Chairwoman, State Water Resources Control Board  
Carol Rische, General Manager, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District