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State Water Resources Control Board
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Re: Comment Letter – Emergency Conservation Regulation

Dear Chair Marcus and Members of the State Board:

The Fact Sheet accompanying the proposed Drought Emergency Water Conservation Emergency Regulation issued on April 28, 2015 requested specific feedback on whether the conservation framework should be modified to double the number of tiers and use two percent increments instead of four percent. North Marin Water District (NMWD) has reviewed that possibility and concludes that doubling the number of tiers using methodology similar to that now employed would result in an estimated water savings less than that called for in the April 1, 2015 Executive Order issued by Governor Brown. Adjusting the tiers to address that shortfall would be a challenge and would likely shift the apparent problem to other water suppliers than those which now find themselves on one side or the other of a tier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris DeGabriele". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris DeGabriele
General Manager

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