

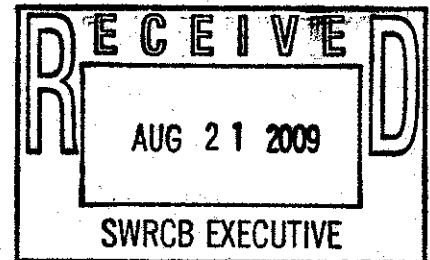
To Whom this may Concern:


As a long time resident of the Monterey Peninsula I have been well aware of the water issues confronting the area. I have also read your proposed CDO that would further affect the residents and businesses of the Peninsula. The residents of the Peninsula have learned to be water misers in the past twenty years. While our average water use is about 70 gallons per person per day, the rest of the state uses about three times as much. We use drought resistant plants and are mindful and proud of our conservation efforts.

For the health and safety of our residential and business community I request you delay the implementation of your order until such time as the Regional Desalination plant is built and in operation. Punishing our community, through the implementation of your proposed order and coupled with the poor economic conditions in the State of California can not be an option.

Please provide us with additional time to solve the problem without imposing the severe economic harm your CDO will do!

*Kind Regards,*  
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